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## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1905.

Town Clerk.\*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 3 years.

Selectmen.\*

FRANCIS BLAKE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 1 year. ALFRED L. CUTTING, 2 years.

Overseers of the Poor.\*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 2 years, Chairman. HENRY A. WHEELER, 3 years. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 1 year.

Assessors.\*

HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years, Chairman.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 2 years.

DAVID W. LANE, 1 year.

School Committee.\*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 1 year, *Chairman*. SAMUEL C. BENNETT, 2 years. EDWARD FISKE, 3 years.

Treasurer and Collector.\*
HENRY J. WHITE.

Auditor.\*

MERRILL FRENCH.

Library Trustees.\*

JUSTIN E. GALE, 3 years, Chairman. HORACE S. SEARS, 1 year. ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years.

Library Treasurer.\*
HENRY J. WHITE.

<sup>\*</sup> Elected at the Annual Meeting.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.\*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year, Chairman.
HENRY J. WHITE, 2 years. CHARLES MERRIAM, 2D, 3 years.

### Road Commissioners.\*

THOMAS E. COBURN, 2 years, Chairman.

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 3 years. CHARLES B. CUTTER, 1 year.

#### Park Commissioners.\*

DAVID W. LANE, 3 years.

HENRY L. BROWN, 1 year. ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years.

#### Cemetery Commissioners.\*

WILLIAM H. COBURN, 2 years.
WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 1 year. HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years.

#### Board of Health.\*

EVERETT O. CLARK, 1 year, *Chairman*. FREDERICK T. HYDE, M. D., 2 years. GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 3 years.

#### Measurers of Wood and Bark.\*

District No. 1. - GEORGE W. CUTTING.

" 2. - EDWARD C. GREEN.

" 3.—EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

" 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

" 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.

" 6.—OLIVER L. SHERBURNE.

#### Surveyors of Lumber.

ARTHUR L. COBURN. WILLIAM N. GOWELL. CHARLES B. CUTTER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.†
CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

#### Fence Viewers.\*

LYMAN W. GALE. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

<sup>\*</sup> Elected at the Annual Meeting.

<sup>†</sup> Appointed by the Selectmen.

#### Field Drivers.\*

NATHAN B. SHERBURNE. HENRY D. TRAVIS.

WILLIAM B. ROBBINS. CHARLES MERRIAM, 2D.

WALTER J. UPHAM.

#### Pound Keeper.

#### GEORGE H. D. LAMSON.

#### Constables.\*

NATHAN S. FISKE. CHARLES A. FREEMAN. DARIUS B. VITTUM.

SILAS BAXTER. PATRICK J. MCAULIFFE. HORACE P. HEARD.

GEORGE FABER.

#### Police Officers.†

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.)

ARTHUR M. CHENEY. WILLIAM CONNON. FRANKLIN G. COOPER. ALFRED L. CUTTING. ALPHONSO H. DUNN. BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR. GEORGE FABER. JOHN M. FARRELL.

AUGUSTUS H. FISKE. HORACE P. HEARD. GEORGE W. HENDERSON. FRANK C. MULOCK.

JAMES M. SMITH. DARIUS B. VITTUM. PERCY WARREN. FREDERICK M. MITCHELL.

MORRIS F. KILEY.

#### Fire Engineers and Forest Fire Wards.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

#### Registrars of Voters.

ANDREW FISKE, DEM., Chairman . . . Term expires May 1, 1905.

Term expires May 1, 1907.

Term expires May 1, 1907. GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP. . . . Term expires May 1, 1907. GRANT M. PALMER, DEM. . . . Term expires May 1, 1906. The Town Clerk (ex-officio).

### Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.†

GILBERT A. BLOOD.

<sup>\*</sup> Elected at the Annual Meeting. † Appointed by the Selectmen,

### Burial Agent.†

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, Revised Laws.)

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Tree Warden.\*

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

Deputy Tree Wardens.

PERCY WARREN.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

Agent of the Board of Health.

(To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.)

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

\* Elected at the Annual Meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

## STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, MASS.

Population, census of 1905	2,091
Number of voters, men	364
Number of voters, women	0
Number of polls assessed	575
Number of men liable to military duty	191
School membership (average)	280
Total area of town, about 16.8 squa	re miles.
Area taxed	
Greatest extent north and south, about	
Greatest extent east and west, about	
( Town 19 acres )	
Park areas Metropolitan	96 acres.
(Metropolitan Water Board Reservation, 200 acres)	
Streets, public	5.0 miles.
Streets, private	
River front in Weston, about	2.7 "
Steam Railroads, four track	
" double track	
	3.5 "
Railroad stations	6
Street lights — incandescent electric lamps	376
Dwelling-houses	425
Schoolhouses (excluding one district school house not in use) .	4
Churches	3
Post-offices	3
Villages	2
Horses, assessed	497
Cows, assessed	719
Dogs licensed	191
Number of books in Public Library	16,563
Valuation — Real Estate, \$2,860,525 00	
Personal Estate, 2,695,927 00	
Total valuation, ——— \$5,556,552 00; increase \$	59,062 00
Tax rate, \$9.20 on \$1,000.	
Corporation and Bank taxes (including	
1904 and 1905 balances) . : \$34,359 68; decrease,	\$5,570 48
Town debt none; decrease,	25,000 00

# EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF WESTON DURING THE YEAR 1905.

Bills Prior				1						\$137	45
Town Incidentals .										3,906	55
Schools										16,545	61
Support of Poor .				•1	20,100					640	16
Salaries of Town Of	fficers									2,626	50
Interest			1.							536	39
Street Lights .										4,700	00
Waltham Hospital,	"West	on F	'ree Be	d "						500	0,0
Hydrant Service .										970	83
Burial-grounds .										4,014	72
Fire Department .				•						2,892	56
Public Library .										1,739	50
Highways (including	ng \$15	7.50	State	Ta	x for	ma	inten	ance	of		
State Roads .							100		0	20,335	22
Brook from Linwoo	d Aver	ue t	o Scho	ol S	Street					6	00
Draining and gradin	ng Ball	-gro	und							878	29
Gypsy and Brown-t	ail Mo	ths								1,469	47
State Tax										7,720	00
County Tax			11.00					9.		6,338	94
Metropolitan Park	Assessi	nent	s.							3,475	44
										\$79,433	63

# Property of the Town.

Town-house, land and building .			\$8,000	00
Public Library, land \$7,				
" building 41,	000	00		
" " books 11,	500	0.0		
•			60,000	00
High School, land and building .			22,600	00
Grammar School, land and building			8,400	00
District No. 4 Schoolhouse and land			1,500	00
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Almshouse building, equipment and 6	8 ac	res		
of land			6,000	00
Fire apparatus			5,000	00
Park land, 19 acres			10,000	00
Public Library Fund			8,400	00
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor			3,308	68
Burial-grounds, General Fund .			1,861	09
			21,851	
			\$162,546	18

## Town Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual Town Officers.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Fourth. To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Sixth. To change the name of "Elm" Street to "Love Lane."

Seventh. To determine whether the Town will purchase a Steam Roller, provide a suitable place to house the same, and appropriate money therefor.

Eighth. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the extension of the present Concrete sidewalk on School Street to the junction of Wellesley and Newton Streets.

Ninth. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the construction of a Primary School building (or such other sum as may be found necessary for said purpose), or take any action relative thereto.

Tenth. To determine whether the Town will employ an Engineer trained in road building to examine and report upon the roads and highways in the Town, and suggest means for the improvement and proper construction thereof.

Eleventh. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to consult an expert Engineer, who shall be a trained road builder, and whether the Town will provide compensation for such Engineer.

Twelfth. To determine whether the Town will rescind its action heretofore taken in voting to elect Road Commissioners and thereby abolish the office of Road Commissioner as provided by the Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 341.

Thirteenth. To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and elect a Highway Surveyor, according to the provisions of said sections.

Fourteenth. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to locate and maintain electric lights on the following streets: Ash Street, Maple Road, Cliff Road, Chestnut Street, and Summer Street (four lights from the junction of Central Ave.), and appropriate money therefor.

Fifteenth. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or any other sum, to defray the expense of children resident in the Town for instruction in swimming and bathing, such instruction to

be given at the Swimming Pool of the Weston Athletic Association.

Sixteenth. To determine whether any such appropriation as is referred to in the preceding article shall be expended under the direction of the School Committee or otherwise.

Seventeenth. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

## Report of the Town Clerk.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR THE YEAR 1905. Whole number of births recorded . . . 30 27 Born in Boston, 1; Waltham, 1; Wayland, 1, Males . 12 Females 18 14 Of foreign parentage . . . Of American and foreign parentage . Whole number of marriages recorded . 18 Native born, 20; foreign born, 16; natives of the town, 7; age of youngest groom, 21; age of oldest groom, 57; age of youngest bride, 18; age of oldest bride, 46. Whole number of marriage certificates issued 16 Whole number of deaths recorded. 39 Number of deaths occurring in Weston 35 Number of deaths occurring in Waltham Hospital . . 3 Number of deaths occurring in Newton Hospital . . . 1 Males . . 18 Females 21 Of American birth 32 Of foreign birth . 7 Born in Weston . . . 11

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enza	, 1; Int	fantile (	Conv	uls	ions,	1; St	aicide	e, 1; S	Septic	æmia	, 1.	
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28.	Clinton E	Ellsworth	Brayt	ton,		Н	0		Grace	C. Jenn	ey.	

	FEBRU	ARY.
DAT		NAMES OF PARENTS.
<b>2</b> 6.	Nora Catherine Cameron,	John and Catherine D. McSween.
	MARC	CH.
19.	Thelma Crouse,	Milledge E. and Inga C. Aune.
21.	Ernest Anthony Harding,	Albert E. and Alice P. Carroll.
28.	Mary Butler,	Edward and Annie Sullivan.
	APRI	L.
2.	Alice Johnson,	Arthur T. and Helen M. Smith.
8.	Alden Frank Lane,	Frank O. and Lestella P. Spragg.
15.	Sarah Ripley Robbins,	William B. and Marian S. Bennett.
18.	Ruth Hazel Sherburne,	Nathan B. and Marion E.
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Thompson.
18.	Olive Svenson,	Olof M. and Alvida Nystrom.
	MAY	·
1.	George Earl Young,	John F. and Emily E. Pearson.
7.		Frank C. and Ella L. Burns.
	JUN	E.
30.	Pearl Iola Barker,	Frank E. and Sophia Munn.
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3.	Edwin Armstrong Young,	Arthur W. and Alberta F. Mc-Millan.
4.	Emma Marguerite Travis,	Henry D. and Lillian F. Upham.
9.	Edith Adele Sadler,	Charles H. and Frances Adele Fowle.
12.	Robert E. Stone,	Robert E. and Ada Balderston.
18.	Catherine Warren,	Percy and Margaret Bryden.
18.	Mary Sears,	Edmund H., 2d, and Leslie Buckingham.
22.	Stanley Osborne Robinson,	George A. and Josephine E.
30.	Mary Elizabeth Sliney,	Jeremiah and Elizabeth Aherne.
	SEPTEME	
5.		
υ.	Benjamin Harrington Shaw,	Benjamin H. and Lina C. Brown.
	OCTOR	BER.
3.	Mary Greene Hubbard,	Charles W. and Anne Swann.
22.	Winsor Huffmeister Graves,	Harold S. and Edith Frances
		Winsor.

NOVEMBER.

NAME OF CHILD.

22. James Corcoran,

NAMES OF PARENTS.

James and Nora Tully.

#### DECEMBER.

7. Elizabeth Orr,

Samuel S. and Harriet E. Downing.

9. Arthur Leslie Smith,

Frederick B. and Susan R. Peirce.

### Marriages.

#### JANUARY.

14. Carl E. Carlson and Elin Anderson, both of Cambridge.

#### FEBRUARY.

- 9. Walter J. Upham, of Weston, and Lillian M. Simmons of Waltham.
- Henry J. Cooper and Lilian E. S. Small, both of Weston. 22.
- 22. Charles J. Gardiner and Catherine Cosgrove, both of Weston.

- 23. Samuel P. Miller, of Weston, and Ellen Fitzgerald of Dorchester.
- Alfred F. Anderson and Katherine McMillan, both of Weston. 25.
- 30. Timothy P. Manning, of Jamaica Plain, and Margaret D. Sughrue, of Weston.

#### MAY.

John McIver and Ruth Roberts, both of Weston. 31.

#### JUNE.

- 7. Walter D. Sibley, of Weston and Mary A. Gallegher, of Bangor, Maine.
- Herman E. Hobbs, of Weston, and Ethel L. Lancaster, of West Gardner, Maine.
- Frank P. Garfield, of Weston, and Mabel R. Morash, of Waltham.
- Walter A. Vittum, of Weston, and Ethel C. Bohonan, of Waltham. 21.

#### AUGUST.

31. Charles S. Baldwin, of Wayland, and Susie B. Haynes, of Sudbury.

#### OCTOBER.

25. Edward C. Green, Jr., and Marion M. Barton, both of Weston.

#### NOVEMBER.

- 9. Herbert A. Robinson and Nellie G. Whittemore, both of Watertown.
- 15. Patrick Convery and Catherine B. Cronan, both of Weston,
- Peter B. Ogilvie, of West Everett, and Mary Conmee, of Weston. 16.

#### DECEMBER.

27. Thatcher R. Kimball and Helen Paine, both of Weston.

## Deaths.

JANUARY.

				AGE.	
DAT	E. NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Υ.	м.	D.
5.	George Thomas Cassidy,	Weston,	0	0	5
5.	Robert Bruce Boylen,	Hall's Harb'r, N.S.,	31	4	14
22.	Henrietta N. (Briggs) Thomas,	Boston,	69	8	18
29.	Elizabeth B. (Marshall) Knox,	Charlestown,	87	9	25
	FEBRUARY.				
1.	Still born,	Weston,	0	0	0
16.	Sarah R. (Fiske) Robbins,	Boston,	66	0	2
16.	James William Moore,	Natick,	64	9	0
24.	Ella B. (Falconer) McCullough,	Nova Scotia,	34	10	4
	MARCH.				
16.	Robert Gray Johnson,	Nahant,	71	7	7
17.	Still born,	Weston,	0	0	0
20.	Abbie J. (Brown) Stearns,	Lincoln,	55	6	0
20.	Emma J. (Cruikshanks) Upham,	Halifax Co., N. S.,	47	8	2
29.	Still born,	Weston,	0	0	0
	MAY.				
5.	Abagail I. (Viles) Dunn,	Weston,	81	0	26
7.	Alfred Morse,	Weston,	78	4	15
10.	Sarah Jane Atkinson,	Boston,	14	4	0
11.	Edith R. (Veazie) Brett,	Boston,	47	0	0
15.	Mary E. McCann,	Ireland,	73	0	0
15.	Mary J. (Williams) Hastings,	Augusta, Me.,	85	7	15
24.	George Washington Dunn,	Westminster,	81	4	24
28.	Mary E. (Vail) Bacon,	Green Brook, N. J.,	, 71	4	0
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28.	JUNE. Florence L. Phelps,	Boston,	50	7	5
40.	Florence L. I helps,	Doston,	90	- 4	Ð
	JULY.				
10.	Mary (Graham) Irving,	Scotland,	82	11	0
12.	Abraham Loker,	Natick,	90	8	0
15.	Thomas Leslie Hagar,	Weston,	50	0	29
24.	George Little Clark,	Somerville,	57	10	19
25.	Jackson Knyvet Sears,	Boston,	24	2	21
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	AUGUST.					
DATE. NAME.		PLACE OF I	OTTOMET	Y.	AGE.	D.
			DIKTH.			
2. Edward Leadbetter,		Weston,		70	1	21
3. Casalla Sabasteano,		Italy,		25	0	0
20. Georgianna (Kendall) Warre	n,	Concord,		69		0
24. Mary O. (Gray) Dwelle,		Vassalbo		68	6	0
28. George Otis Wyman,		Waltham,		74	4	12
	OCTOBER.					
11. Mara Abba Dunn,		Weston,		45	0	17
14. Lydia A. (Underwood) Garfi	eld,	Lincoln,		72	0	0
26. Nathan Eugene Upham,	,	Weston,		47	1	1
- N	OVEMBER.					
		TTT 3.3		No.		
11. Caroline (Adams) Galbraith,		Waltham		.71	11	.0
13. Fannie (Lynn) Davis,		Quebec, (	Janada,	86	0	0
D	ECEMBER.					
7. Elizabeth Orr,		Weston,			25 n	nin.
30. Fitz Auborn Robinson,		Sudbury,			11	
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Number of dog licenses	issued d	luring th	ne year	, 19	4.	
159 Males at \$2.00 .		. \$31	8 00			
	•					
35 Females at \$5.00 .	•	. 17	5 00			
				\$4	93	00
Fees		. \$3	8 80			
Paid County Treasurer .		. 45	4 20			
				\$4	93	00
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GEORGE W. CUTTING,

Town Clerk.

## Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1906:—

## Organization of the Board.

The Board was organized at a special meeting held March 27, 1905, by the choice of Mr. Francis Blake as Chairman, and Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notices which were publicly posted:—

#### NOTICE.

On April 8, 1905, and thereafter, until further notice the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Bills against the Town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the fifth of the month.

Bills presented after the fifth of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

#### NOTICE.

On Nov. 11, 1905, and thereafter, until further notice, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their rooms at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

During the year the Board have held eleven stated and four special meetings, and three public hearings.

## Appropriations.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1905, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting:—

			1905	· 1906 Recommended.
Salaries of Town Officers			\$2,700	\$2,700
Town Incidentals	•		3,500	3,500
TD:		•	2,500	3,000
Interest on Town Debt	•	•	600	
Payment of Town Debt	•	•	25,000	
Support of the Poor	•	•	900	1,200
Military Aid	•	•	100	
Memorial Day	•	•	*[125]	[125]
Waltham Hospital	•	•	500	500
Highways — General Repairs .	•	•	7,500	7,500
" Sidewalks	•	•	2,500	2,000
" Gravel	•	•	1,000	2,000
" Snow Bills	•	• •	. 500	500
(f	•	•	. 500	6,000
Street Lights	•	•	4,800	4,800
Schools — Salaries of Teachers .	•	*	. 8,000	8,750
incidentals	•	•	4,000	4,000
" Text-books	•	•	600	600
" Conveyance of Pupils .	•	•	. 3,750	4,000
" Manual Training	•	•	. 500	500
'm +10. 1			. 3,000	2,500
Fire Department	•		. 1,700	2,000
"Extension and Repair	rs	•	. 1,100	500
Hydrant Service	LIS		. 1,025	1,025
Public Library Incidentals		•	2,000	2,000
Glen Road			8,000	
Park Commissioners for Park Road			200	
True To !			1,000	500
Draining and Grading Ball Field.		•	. 1,000	
Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown		Moth	,	3,700
			\$87,000	\$63,775

<sup>\*</sup> To be taken from Town Incidentals.

## Appointments.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, the Board have made the following appointments:—

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Charles A. Freeman.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

Weigher of Coal. George A. Foote.

Weigher of Stone and Gravel.

Miss Helen L. Sibley.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.)

Arthur M. Cheney.
William Connon.
Franklin G. Cooper.
Alfred L. Cutting.
Alphonso H. Dunn.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
George Faber.
John M. Farrell.
Augustus H. Fiske.

Horace P. Heard.
George W. Henderson.
Charles A. Hews.
Morris F. Kiley.
Frederick M. Mitchell.
Frank C. Mulock.
James M. Smith.
Darius B. Vittum.
Harry Warren.

Percy Warren.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Nathan S. Fiske.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Andrew Fiske, Democrat, for three years from May 1, 1905.

# Inspector of Cattle and Provisions. Gilbert A. Blood.

### BURIAL AGENT.

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

#### ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

ELECTION OFFICERS.
Charles A. Freeman.

#### BALLOT 'CLERKS.

Henry J. White.

Edward Fiske.

#### TELLERS.

Charles C Kenney. Henry A. Wheeler. Edward P. Ripley. Walter J. Upham. Grant M. Palmer. William V. Hyde. Andrew Fiske. Charles H. Fiske, Jr.

## Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws, and will be reported at the next annual town-meeting to be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town:—

Ayer, Joseph T.,
Blake, Ralph,
Brown, Henry L.,
Coburn, Edward S.,
Corrigan, John B.,
Cheney, Arthur M.,
Cutter, Charles B.,
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.,
Doty, Fred E.,
Dunn, Alphonso H.,

Mechanic.
Farmer.
Farmer.
Painter.
Mechanic.
Farmer.
Cotton Broker.
Mechanic.
Farmer.

Freeman, Edmund L.,
Green, Edward C., Jr.,
Harrington, Webster F.,
Merriam, Charles, 2d,
Murdock, Frank R.,
Sibley, George S.,
Sherburne, Frank A.,
Schwartz, J. Melvin,
Trask, George E.,
Travis, Henry D.,
Tucker, Fred A.,
Whitney, Louis H.,
Warren, Harry F.,

Salesman.
Chauffeur.
Milkman.
Farmer.
Farmer.
Clerk.
Farmer.
Farmer.
Painter.
Farmer.
Bookkeeper.
Electrician.

The following named persons have been drawn as jurors during the year: William C. Cooper, Thomas E. Coburn, Thomas Faber, Jacob F. Hagar, Alexander S. Jenney, Joseph R. Roberts, Walter L. Smith, Edward R. Sibley, James W. Tozier and Henry L. Viles.

#### Accounts of Town Treasurer and Collector.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Town By-laws, the Board have twice during the year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector and the condition of the treasury.

In the course of these examinations all payments made by the Treasurer were verified by reference to approved vouchers or indorsed cheques. The receipts from taxes were verified by reference to the Assessors' tax warrants. The bank accounts were found to agree with the passbooks, after making allowance for outstanding cheques; and, in general, all moneys in charge of Mr. Henry J. White, as Town Treasurer and Collector, Library Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, were properly accounted for.

### Weston Water Company.

. The following statement is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1896:—

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE WESTON WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1905.

				Rec	ceipts.						
Service acco	unts					•		\$5,976	04		
Weston Ele	ctric 1	Light	Co. 1	ent a	nd po	wer	•	7,000		A10 0 MA	0.1
										\$12,976	04
				Exper	nditur	es.					
Repairs						•		\$324	36		
Expense								653	41		
Interest								2,756	79		
Insurance				• ,				126	56		
Taxes .		• 1		•		•		262	20		
Coal .	• 1							2,526	77		
Labor, at W	eston							4,780	72		
Salaries, off	ice			• .				525	00		
House conne	ection	, loss				•		9	21		
	~									11,965	02
Profit for tw	relve 1	nonth	s end	ling F	ec. 30	0. 190	5.			\$1 011	02

## Locations for Poles and Wires in Town Ways.

During the year the Selectmen have authorized the location of poles and wires in Town ways in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of the Town, and the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, as follows:—

Weston Electric Light Company, location for one pole on Elm Street; New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, location for ten poles on Ash Street and four poles on Summer Street.

## Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

We are sorry to report that Weston is generally infested with both the gypsy and brown-tail moths. We believe that energetic measures should be adopted to rid, as far as possible, our trees from these most destructive pests. Much of the beauty of our town lies in its beautiful trees and forest areas, and we feel that every land owner should be alive to the danger that confronts us, and active to cooperate with the authorities in the suppression of these pests. We append herewith extract from the "First Annual Report of the Superintendent for suppressing the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths," referring to the situation in Weston:—

During the caterpillar season Inspector H. W. Vinton found gypsy moth larvæ in Weston, scattered along North Avenue from the Waltham line nearly to Lincoln. The fall examination developed a general infestation by the gypsy moth over the entire town, this being most notable on Central Avenue. Over 300 nests have been treated in the Linwood Cemetery, and the adjoining woodland is also somewhat infested. The condition with regard to the gypsy moth in Weston is most serious, because of the large amount of woodland exposed to infestation, if indeed not already infested. A thorough inspection of the entire town is imperative at the earliest possible moment. The brown-tail moth is generally distributed in the town, and is notably abundant in the white oak woodlands. The town officials have cooperated fully in suppressing the moths, although the efforts of the local superintendent have been somewhat handicapped by reason of his other business interests. The work on public trees has been completed, and that on private estates is being carried on at this writing (January, 1906).

On Oct. 14 Mr. Franklin G. Cooper was appointed Local Superintendent in charge of the work. Mr. Cooper

prosecuted the work diligently until early in March, when the press of other matters compelled him to resign.

On Feb. 28, 1906, Mr. Edward P. Ripley was appointed Local Superintendent, to take charge of the work March 12, 1906. Under the provisions of the Laws of the Commonwealth, Weston is required to expend \$2,199, and in addition thereto \$1,500 allotted from the State appropriation. After the entire amount (\$3,699) has been expended, \$1,500 is reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

#### Town Plans.

At the suggestion of several citizens of the town the Selectmen have made arrangements whereby residents desiring copies of the Town Survey may obtain them at the following prices:—

Single	plan,	mou	nted or	cloth				•	•		\$	32
6.6	6.6	6 (		card	board							35
Comple	ete set	, 23	plans,	mount	ted <b>o</b> n	cloth	La ,			•	7	36
6.6	6.6	23	6.6	- 66	6.6	card	board				8	05

The complete set contains, in addition to the twenty-two sectional plans, a complete plan or map of the entire town.

These plans are photographic reproductions of the original set prepared by John N. McClintock, C. E., in 1903, for the use of the Assessors.

## Addition to Linwood Cemetery.

The heirs of Marshall L. Hews, being dissatisfied with the County Commissioner's award of \$2,000 for land taken for the addition to Linwood Cemetery, petitioned to have a jury determine the amount of their damages.

As this report goes to press the jury have returned a verdict awarding the petitioners the sum of \$2,701.93, said

amount being in full payment for land taken, with interest, from date of taking to the present time.

In this matter the Town's interests were ably defended by Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Esq.

## Enforcement of the Law Relative to the Speed of Automobiles.

Having due regard to the safe use of our streets by all classes of people and vehicles the Selectmen, early in the season, prepared the following "Notice" to be sent to Automobilists exceeding the speed limits prescribed by the Laws of the Commonwealth:—

We believe that our present State laws are sufficient, if judiciously enforced, to make the highways safe for the general public, and that it is for the best interests of every sane automobilist that these laws should be wisely enforced.

The reckless, careless automobilist, who is a menace to every owner of an automobile as well as the general public, should have his license revoked, and it is with this end in view that we are gathering the records of the various automobiles passing through our streets.

Hoping that we may have your assistance and co-operation in our attempts to bring about a wise enforcement of the law, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

# THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON,

By Selectman.

For a time the generous use of this notice produced fairly satisfactory results. We found that while a considerable number of automobiles passing through our streets exceeded the speed limit, comparatively few were running at a speed that could be considered "dangerous" or "reckless."

The exceptions, however, were noteworthy, and a considerable number used our highways as a speedway with apparently no regard for the rights or safety of others. This condition of affairs became so bad early in the fall as to require more stringent action.

During the latter part of September, and throughout the month of October, an energetic campaign for the enforcement of automobile laws was conducted under the direction of Constable Charles A. Freeman.

Of 389 automobiles carefully timed by stop watches over an accurately measured course 351 were exceeding the speed limit prescribed by law; 70 of the 351 were going at rates of speed varying from 22½ to over 40 miles an hour and were summoned into court and paid fines aggregating over \$600.

While the campaign resulted in somewhat better observation of the speed laws as a whole, many individual cases were noted of reckless and dangerous driving. It would seem from our observation that we cannot expect better results until the penalties for violating the law are made more severe.

On Sept. 11 the School Committee passed the following vote:—

"Voted: To request the Selectmen to close School Street to automobiles and motor cycles."

After a careful consideration of the matter the Selectmen, deeming it unfair to close the street to law-abiding

automobilists, voted to restrict all automobiles to a speed not exceeding ten miles an hour while passing through School Street.

### Highways.

We append herewith a copy of a letter received from Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., on March 29, 1905:—

Boston, Mass., March, 28, 1905.

Board of Selectmen of Weston, Weston, Mass.,

Dear Sirs,—Will you cause to be inserted in the warrant for some future town-meeting articles as follows:—

- 1. To see whether the town will employ an engineer trained in road building to examine and report upon the roads and highways in the town, and suggest means for the improvement and proper construction thereof.
- 2. To see whether the town will authorize the road commissioners to consult an expert engineer who shall be a trained road builder, and whether the town will provide compensation for such engineer.
- 3. To see whether the town will rescind its action, heretofore taken, in voting to elect road commissioners, and thereby abolish the office of road commissioner as provided by the Revised Laws, Chap. 11, Sect. 341.
- 4. To see whether the town will vote to accept the provision of Sect. 336 of Chap. 11 of the Revised Laws, and elect a Highway Surveyor, according to the provisions of said section.

Articles Nos. 1 and 2 might be considered at a special meeting. Articles 3 and 4 can be acted upon only at the annual meeting. In view of the action taken at the annual town-meeting yesterday in appropriating the sum of \$8,000 for the repair and rebuilding of something less than a mile of road it seems desirable that the town should have better and more thorough information as to the condition of its roads and the improvement that may be needed. If the old methods have been wasteful and the method urged in favor of the Glen Road appropriation yesterday is really the economical and sound method of road building then let the method be applied to the town as a whole and for the benefit of all parts of the town. On

the other hand, if the method is not wise, it is equally important for the town to be so informed at the earliest possible date before similar plans in other parts of the town are urged by other citizens.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) SAM'L C. BENNETT.

We feel that the matter of the treatment of our streets should receive the most careful consideration at the annual meeting.

We would call especial attention to Articles 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the warrant for the annual meeting relating to highways.

Miscellaneous.

Miss Blanche T. Bigelow has presented the Town an invalid's wheel chair which belonged to her father, the late Frank W. Bigelow, Esq. Residents desiring the use of this chair should make application to the Secretary of the Board.

On Aug. 12, Messrs. J. Conrad Ross and Thomas F. Lynskey, otherwise known as the Weston Drug Company, applied to the Board for a license of the sixth class. On Sept. 9, the Board voted that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., has been authorized by the Board to appear for the Town as Legislative Counsel before all Committees of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth in all matters of legislation relative to the Corporation tax.

During the year the Board have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$90,165.19.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

## Report of the Road Commissioners.

The Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906.

The Board organized with Mr. Thomas E. Coburn as Chairman, and Mr. Augustus M. Upham, Secretary.

The money appropriated for highways has been expended on the several streets as follows:—

Bogle Street					\$1,500	00
Brown Street		۰	•	•	125	00
Crescent Street					60	00
Central Avenue					25	00
Church Street					100	00
Chestnut Street					225	00
Concord Road					600	00
Conant Road					145	00
Elm Street .					65	00
Highland Street					400	00
Lexington Street					35	00
Lincoln Street					10	00
Loring Street					15	00
Merriam Street					400	00
Newton Street					450	00
North Avenue					1,500	00
Oak Street .					65	00
Pigeon Hill .					25	00
Riverside Road					50	00
Ridgeway Road					45	00
South Avenue					700	00
Sumner Street	• .				75	00

Sudbury Road	•		75	00
School Street			 300	00
Park Road .			50	00
Viles Street .			10	00
Wellesley Street	•		600	00
Winter Street			300	00

The balance has been expended in the purchase of a watering cart, which the town has long needed, crushed stone, rent of a steam roller, and other items which will appear in the Auditor's Report.

The past winter has been a bad one for the roads, and some of the gravelled ones were almost impassable, but the macadam roads kept in good condition and showed the wisdom of using crushed stone.

It is the opinion of the Commissioners that it is the best policy for the town to build more stone roads and to use less gravel, and we shall ask for an increase in the crushed stone appropriation the coming year.

The appropriation for Glen Road has been expended in macadamizing the road from the Wellesley line to Mr. Charles H. Jones's driveway, and gravelled from Mr. Jones's to Wellesley Street. This work was done by contract, being let out to the lowest bidder. Mr. William H. Mague being the successful bidder. It is now one of the best roads in town.

On North Avenue a heavy retaining wall has been built opposite District No. 4 which has made a great improvement in the street.

The sidewalk appropriation has been expended on North and Central Avenues, School and Church Streets, in laying permanent walks. On Church Street a foundation has been laid from the Kendal Green depot to the Weston depot and retaining walls laid.

We would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Highways			· .	•		\$7,500	00
Sidewalks	1.					2,000	00
Snow bills						500	00
Gravel and crushed stone						2,000	00
School Stre	et				5	6,000	00

Guide boards are maintained at the following places: North Avenue and Lexington Street, North Avenue and Church Street, North Avenue and Conant Road, North Avenue and Lincoln Street, Concord Road and Merriam Street, Concord and Sudbury Roads, Central Avenue and School Street, Central Avenue and Wellesley Street, Wellesley and Newton Streets, Newton and Ash Streets, South Avenue and Wellesley Street, South Avenue and Ridgeway Road, South Avenue and Park Road, South Avenue and River Street, River and Loring Streets, Wellesley Street and Glen Road, and Park and Riverside Roads.

THOMAS E. COBURN, A. M. UPHAM, C. B. CUTTER,

Road Commissioners.

## Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906:—

At the annual town-meeting on March 27, 1905, Mr. Edward Fiske was re-elected a member of the Committee. At the regular monthly meeting of the Committee on April 4, 1905, Mrs. Burrage was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Fiske was elected Secretary.

Twelve regular monthly meetings have been held on the second day of each month (or as soon thereafter as was practicable in each case), and also eight special meetings.

Under the authority of Chapter 46, Section 12, of the Revised Laws, the Committee appointed Mr. Franklin G. Cooper truant officer for the ensuing year.

On Sept. 11, 1905, the Committee voted to appoint Mr. Harold F. Whitehead enumerator under the authority of the Revised Laws, Chapter 43, Section 3. His report is as follows:—

In September the number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen was 137; girls between the ages of five and fifteen, 138.

Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen, 116; girls between the ages of seven and fourteen, 115. Illiterate minors over four-teen years of age, none.

At a special meeting of the Committee on April 22, 1905, Mr. Charles M. Eaton was re-elected Superin-

tendent of Schools. His report to the Committee is as follows:—

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1906.

Mrs. C. E. BURRAGE,

Chairman of the School Committee.

Dear Madam,— The past year has been more than usually eventful in the changes and problems it has brought to the schools. I shall try to present some of these in this report, and show their effect, how they were met, or what still remains to be done to meet them.

In the High School the full time of an additional assistant has solved the pressing problem of over-work which was burdening the teacher, and has put the school in the condition of helpfulness to its pupils which it should always have. No school can be thoroughly successful in which the teachers are so burdened with regular work that no strength is left for extra effort on individual pupils at critical times. It is true that we may find both pupils and parents who do not consider that a teacher has any limit of strength which should ever be reached, but pupils and parents both are generally reasonable, and realize that if extra work is at times demanded, some slight margin of leeway should exist between the regular amount of work and the utmost limit of capacity. Such leeway hardly existed last year; but with the additional assistant it is there this year, and is resulting in benefit to many of the pupils who are receiving special attention under one plan or another.

Such extra assistance was demanded also by the steady growth—as compared with years ago—of the laboratory system in our school, as in all others. Not alone in such studies as physics and chemistry, but in all the natural sciences, in English, and in geometry, there has been, and still is, a tendency to turn more and more from the text-book toward something of action and creation on the part of the pupil himself. This is of infinite gain to the pupil, but his struggling efforts call for much more minute guidance than was the case under the old text-book system, and the work which one class means to a teacher is thereby much increased. A simple process of division results in fewer courses than formerly for each teacher, and so more teachers for any given number of pupils.

One may ask if such increased number of teachers shows any actual gain in results over the methods and plans of years ago. One need but compare the college examinations of to-day, which such schools as ours are successfully meeting, with the much less extensive requirement of fifteen years ago, which few country schools could then meet, to see what the gain has been. I cannot pass from this argument without insisting upon one point of which some might still be in doubt, that the other pupils—those not preparing for college—have shared in the advance and benefit which the progress of the years and the wise liberality of tax-payers has brought to the high schools of the State.

In the grade schools as a whole the year has been more broken by sickness than is often the case with us. The average of attendance has been badly affected both by the absence of those actually sick and the enforced absence of other children of the same family. Yet these have been the annoying and anxious ills of childhood rather than serious and threatening diseases, and while we deplore the broken attendance, we need record no more serious results.

In past years the record of membership in our schools was very steady. But a small percentage of scholars moved yearly into town or out of town. Now, there is a great increase in the number of pupils to whom this occurs. Almost weekly, familiar faces disappear and new faces are seen. Such children have often been on the move from town to town, and are therefore at such disadvantage that it may not be fair to argue from their cases at all, but our pupils of similar standing rarely suffer in comparison with them in thoroughness and proficiency in the cardinal subjects — the old "three R's."

Yet we find it hard to get parents to realize that the thoroughness and proficiency which they and the schools alike wish the children to attain, depend largely on each child's individual effort. When a parent complains that a teacher doesn't understand his child — and often the parent doesn't either — or that his child is making little progress, he might readily find by personal presence in the school that other children were understood by that same teacher and were making excellent progress with little or no friction.

Far be it from me to claim that any teacher gets the best out of every child. She would be more than mortal if she did. It is merely

plain that any case must be judged with reference to others, and such judgment cannot be rendered by anyone who has not by personal presence attained some familiarity with teacher and school.

The resignations of Miss Rochefort and Miss Smith, both peculiarly successful in their respective positions, offered, during the year, problems such as we fortunately had not for some time been called upon to solve. When one considers the pitfalls which beset the path of the newcomers who take the place of such successful teachers as these, one almost wonders that any have the courage to try or the skill to succeed. I believe we have been fortunate, however, in meeting both the exigencies.

Besides these losses Mr. Archibald's arrangements compelled his withdrawal from our music work. We saw this with regret, but were so fortunate as to obtain at once the renewal of the old relations with Mr. Boyd, which were severed nine years before, so that the change has hardly been felt and the work in music may be expected to continue its past success.

In another respect the schools have met this year with difficulties common in other towns, but much of a novelty in Weston, — the difficulty of overcrowding. The Grammar room has had an average membership of about fifty-five pupils since the opening of the new year, in September, with one teacher and half-time of an assistant. These pupils are two in grades. Schools of thirty-five pupils in one grade only are not only desirable, but are actually realized in many places. The schools of the city of Boston have recently been declared degenerate, because of fifty pupils in a room, and not only has our Grammar room averaged over that this fall, but our Intermediate room has had about that number. The aid of a competent assistant has made this tolerable, but cannot make it other than undesirable. I consider it the gravest situation, and the one most needing solution of any in our schools for years.

The barge system continues to grow in bulk, if not in difficulty. Now, that the number of scholars is increasing, it seems plain to me that new centres should be formed as far as possible, and the number of children carried should not be increased any more than is absolutely necessary. Smaller children, especially those who ride any long distance, reach school in a bottled-up condition which argues ill

for their teachers and for themselves. I am absolutely of the belief that the time has come for a new centre at the North Side which shall include all children on or near North Avenue and at Silver Hill, in all the eight grades up to the High School. Children of high-school age are of little trouble on the barges. They have either become sensible enough to conduct themselves properly, or are old enough to receive such punishment as shall correct their misbehavior, and can usually be successfully dealt with; smaller children's faults are noise, recklessness, ignorantly or heedlessly vulgar talk, which need oversight rather than punishment, and in such matters most drivers are helpless. At present two of the barges are free from trouble; two others are regularly under control of teachers who ride a part, at least, of the route; the others vary from fair to unsatisfactory. one consolation: I know of no town where there are not similar troubles, but the virtues of centralization outweigh these faults and many towns are continuing and even increasing the use of similar methods of transportation. Yet, if by extending the scope of the North school the growth of transportation from that portion of the town to the center could be checked, it should certainly be done.

I offer the committee a revised list of the text-books of the schools, and ask that it may be printed. In the last few years the list of text-books has become, by changes and additions, a very satisfactory one, it seems to me, and the usefulness of this new list will continue for several years, I am sure.

Such are the points of importance to the committee, and to the town, as they look back over the school year. In one respect the schools have certainly not changed — the kind and helpful attitude of the committee toward the teachers; nor has the earnestness and effort of the teachers whose work I have the pleasure to guide, decreased in any way from their habit in the past.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON,
Superintendent of Schools.

#### Teachers, Schools and School Attendance.

At the special meeting on April 22, 1905, Mr. Eaton was re-elected Master of the High School, together with Miss Helen M. F. Byron and Miss Emma F. Ripley as Assistants. The Committee also voted to elect Miss Helen E. Warren Special Assistant in the High School for such work as the Master may assign to her. Miss Alice L. Hosmer was re-appointed teacher of the Intermediate School, and also Principal of the Grammar School Building. Miss Anna M. Rochefort was re-appointed teacher of the Grammar School, but did not accept her appointment, and on June 24 Miss Eunice Caldwell was appointed to succeed her. Miss Emily F. Adams was re-appointed teacher of the Upper Primary School, and Miss Julia F. Smith teacher of the Centre Primary School. Miss Smith later signified her intention not to accept her re-election, and Miss Adams was, in accordance with her own wish, transferred to the Centre Primary School as its teacher in Miss Smith's place, and on June 12 Miss Maud F. Findeisen was appointed teacher of the Upper Primary School. Miss Dora L. Kirwin was re-elected special assistant teacher for such work in the different schools at the Centre as might be assigned to her by the Superintendent.

Miss Elizabeth J. Viles and Miss Harriet M. Brotchie were re-appointed teachers of the schools at District No. 4 and District No. 5 respectively. Mr. F. W. Archibald, Mr. Philip E. Perry and Miss Sarah E. Jewett were reelected, respectively, teachers of Music, Manual Training and Drawing. Mr. Archibald did not accept his re-election and on June 2, 1905, Mr. Charles E. Boyd was elected to fill the vacancy so caused.

The usual tables of statistics concerning all the town schools follow: —

## High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, Master.

## Upper Primary School.

MAUD F. FINDEISEN, Teacher.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1905.	37
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1905	43
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1905-1906.	47
Average membership, 38.53. Average attendance, 36.23.	
Perfect in attendance: Carl Fischer, Gaetano Mastrantuono,	Carrie
Tozier.	
Primary School.	
EMILY F. ADAMS, Teacher.	,

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1905.	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1905	47
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1905–1906,	48
Average membership, 40.52. Average attendance, 36.94.	
Perfect in attendance: Helen M. Ketchum, Katherine E. Ketch	um.

## North-east School, District No. 4.

## ELIZABETH J. VILES, Teacher.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1905.	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1905	27
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1905-1906,	26
Average membership, 25.3. Average attendance, 22.8.	
Perfect in attendance: none.	

## South-east School, District No. 5.

## HARRIET M. BROTCHIE, Teacher.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1905		21
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1905 .		20
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1905-1906	•	17
Average membership, 18.5. Average attendance, 17.85.		
Perfect in attendance · Jessie Connon two years · Annett	o H	arria

Perfect in attendance: Jessie Connon, two years; Annette Harris one year.

The average membership for the town, year ending Feb. 28, 1905, is shown by the above table to be 270.66.

## Appropriations.

At the annual town-meeting held March 27, 1905, the following appropriations were made for the schools:—

Salaries of Te	ache	rs .			\$8,000
Incidentals					4,000
Text-books			٠		600
Conveyance of	f Pu	pils			3,750
Manual Traini	ng	٠		٠	500
					\$16,850

The Committee recommend that appropriations for the year 1906–1907 be as follows:—

Salaries of Te	eacher	s.	•			٠	\$8,750
Incidentals			٠	• ,			4,000
Text-books							600
Conveyance	of Pup	pils		۰	٠		4,000
Manual Train	ing					•	500
							\$17,850

The unexpended balance, or the deficit, as the case may be, in the different parts of the appropriation for the year 1905–1906, are as follows:—

Salaries of Teachers			deficit,	\$189	<b>5</b> 8
Incidentals			balance,	327	40
Text-books		٠	balance,	275	37
Conveyance of Pupils		. :	deficit,	156	75
Manual Training .			balance,	. 47	95

The net result is that, out of the entire appropriation of \$16,850, the sum of \$304.39 remains unexpended.

### Conveyance of Pupils.

The list of barge routes for the conveyance of pupils may be found in detail in the annual report published Feb. 29, 1904. The general arrangement there shown is substantially in force now, with some slight additions. As noted in our last year's report, the one-horse barge on route No. 8 has been changed to a two-horse barge, and during the current year it has been found necessary to supplement this two-horse barge by an additional one-horse barge.

## School Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Franklin G. Cooper was re-elected Custodian, for the year 1905-1906, of all school grounds and buildings in The District No. 4 school building has been painted externally, and the one at District No. 5 has been painted externally and internally. At the latter school, a pump house has been built to protect the pump against injury, and shutters have been placed on both School No. 4 and School No. 5: these two schools have been furnished with large and serviceable globes. A new clock has been bought for the High School, and the old High School clock has been placed in the Manual Training building. A telephone has been placed in the house of the Chairman, and has proved itself a great convenience. In response to a request from the Committee for better protection to the school children against motor vehicles, the Selectmen have limited the speed of such vehicles in School Street to ten miles an hour.

## Scholarship and Course of Study.

The course of study remains substantially as set forth in the Committee's report of Feb. 28, 1902.

#### School Text-Books.

At the regular meeting on April 4, 1905, the Committee voted to adopt Books I.—IV., of Allen & Greenough's edition of Cæsar's "Gallic War," re-edited by Greenough, D'Ooge & Daniell. In February, 1906, the Committee voted to adopt "Cicero's Select Orations" (D'Ooge), published by Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., also Schiller's "Die Jungfrau von Orleans" (Benj. W. Wells), published by D. C. Heath & Co.

### Health of School Children.

The school at District No. 4 has been the chief sufferer from sickness. In March, 1905, an epidemic of whooping-cough broke out, and the school was closed on Friday, March 24, one week before the closing of the other schools. In January, 1906, the same school had to be closed for three weeks on account of an outbreak of measles among the children. With these exceptions the year has been a fairly favorable one in the matter of health, though somewhat more broken than usual by occasional sickness in the grade schools.

### Manual Training.

Mr. Perry's report to the Committee is as follows:—

#### To the Committee:

I am pleased to report an increased interest in the work of this department.

The attendance has been regular, and the attention to faithful work of an encouraging character.

The number of pupils taking manual training reaches a total of 65, divided among 46 boys and 19 girls.

In the eighth grade 18 pupils are enrolled, in the seventh 19, and in the sixth 23.

A class from the High School numbers 5 pupils, and is doing good work.

This class, during the past year, has made a good-sized china closet, which has been placed in the High School, and in which is kept the set of china bought by the pupils last year.

Some latitude has been given in the older grades in the selection of models, the pupil being encouraged to signify his own wishes as to the object and its design, and, if consistent with the progress of the work and his own ability, he is allowed to carry out the idea. Strict adherence to a set course is more than likely to have a cramping effect upon the individual, yet any deviation from a well-planned course requires the careful consideration of the instructor, lest the immature judgment of the child leads him to undertake a piece of work he is unable to execute. So far, the pupils have justified the confidence placed in them. I would again suggest the desirability of having a sink with running water in the Manual Training building. The expense of this would be small, while it would be of inestimable convenience to both instructor and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY,

Instructor.

#### Music.

Mr. Boyd's report is as follows:—

It is with peculiar pleasure and much interest that I take up again the work in Weston. Since I was here last, there is a decided strength and order in the schools, which condition helps much in every way. In many respects the music in the schools is satisfactory, the centralization plan making for ease and simplicity. A noticeable and rather puzzling feature is the great dfference, physically and, consequently, vocally, between the boys and the girls, as shown in the High School. This may be a necessity—I hope not.

A very valuable aid in the study of music would be a pianola, or other instrument of the kind. Our scholars should hear good music. Singing ourselves into a knowledge of music is a very limited plan. If we had the use of a pianola it would be better than a

season ticket to the Symphony concerts presented to each scholar. The lecturers in Harvard and Tufts use this means. I hope the day will soon come when in some way we can get the use of such an instrument.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BOYD.

#### Drawing.

Miss Jewett reports as follows: —

Mrs. Caroline E. Burrage,

Chairman of School Committee.

In a recent address on "Beauty and Democracy," President Charles W. Eliot says: "After reading, spelling, writing and ciphering with small numbers and in simple operations, drawing should be the most important common school subject. All children should learn how lines, straight and curved, and lights and shades, form pictures, and may be made to express symmetry and beauty." My aim the past year has been to lead the pupils to see beauty and express what they see. Although the schools have been larger than any previous year, it gives me pleasure to report that the pupils have shown great interest in the drawing, and that the work has been most satisfactory.

This year I have had, at the end of the lesson, all the drawings hung on the wall, and six of the best selected by the children. The pupils have a chance to see all the work, and compare their own handwork with that of their classmates. The result has been to inspire all to work with more enthusiasm and care.

The illustrations of the papers in history, geography, picture study and the note books of the High School pupils, testify that drawing enters into the curriculum more and more each year.

Several drawings from the seventh and eighth grades were sent to the editor of the School Arts Book to enter the March competition. Two of the drawings received Honorable Mention, the names of the pupils being printed in the May number of the magazine, and all of the drawings received a red star, showing that the work met with the hearty approval of the editor.

Let me thank the Committee for all the supplies which they have

provided, and the Superintendent and Teachers for their kind cooperation in making the work in drawing a success.

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

#### Donations.

A picture of "The Mother and Child" has been presented to the Centre Primary School by Mr. Francis H. Hastings, and Mr. Hastings also gave the amount necessary to complete the sum needed for a picture of "Chillon Castle" in Miss Kirwin's room, the pupils having collected the rest. Pamphlets and reports have been received from Miss Mary Frances Peirce, and books and magazines from Mr. Justin E. Gale. The High School presented to the South School (District No. 5) a picture of "Horses Bathing," and also bought for itself a bust of Cicero, and some dishes for social use.

## High School Graduation.

On Friday, June 16, 1905, the graduating exercises of the class of 1905 were held. The class contained the following ten members: Marion Maud Barton, Mildred Leslie Brooks, Annie Rebecca McKenna, Lydia Mabel Gore, Marion Whitney, Raymond Willard Coburn, Winthrop Homer Dunn, William Oliver Kenney, Hubert Edwin Sherburne, Harold Fairbank Whitehead.

The order of exercises is reprinted here: —

## ORDER OF EXERCISES.

#### PRAYER.

SALUTATORY. William O. Kenney,
Music. The Forge. Watson. School.
Essay. The Panama Canal. Winthrop H. Dunn.
Music. O Star of Truth. Gounod. School.

Discussion. Is the present method of electing United States Senators a satisfactory one?

Marion M. Barton. A. Rebecca McKenna. Raymond W. Coburn. Harold F. Whitehead.

#### INTERMISSION.

Music. Drift, My Bark. Kucken. Girls' Chorus. Declamation. The Bishop and the Convict. Hugo.

Marion Whitney.

Essay. The Planet Venus. Music. The Charge.

Hubert E. Sherburne. School.

CLASS PROPHECY.

Lydia M. Gore.
Mildred L. Brooks.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Music. The Nation's Guide. Faure.

School,

#### Debate and Declamations.

On Thursday, Feb. 15, 1906, occurred the Debate and Declamations of the High School, at 7.45 p. m., in the school hall. The order of exercises was as follows:—

#### PART I.

Song. A Spring Song. Pinsuti.

School.

Debate. "Resolved, that the interests of the United States demand that the present Chinese Exclusion Laws be revised."

Affirmative, — Ethelyn Russell, Wesley Jones, Adelaide McKenna.

Negative, — Herbert Baxter, Myrtle Brooks, Anthony Sheehan.

#### INTERMISSION.

Song. Annie Laurie. Arranged, Boyd

School.

Declamation. The Victor of Marengo. Anonymous.

William Caunt.

DECLAMATION. The Ninety and Nine. Davis. Song. The Smiling Morn. Spofforth.

Helen Cooper. School.

Declamation. The Greatness of Obedience. Farrar.

William Conroy.

DECLAMATION. Mrs. Bardell's Mistake. Dickens.

Elizabeth Kenney.

Song. Punchinello. Molloy.

Mr. C. E. Boyd.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

Song. Good Night, Farewell. Garrett.

School.

Mr. Justin E. Gale, the Rev. H. E. Hinkley and Mr. Arthur E. Burke, of the Waltham High School, kindly consented to act as judges of the debate. Their decision was in favor of the affirmative side, and books were awarded as prizes to those who upheld that side of the argument.

## More School Room Necessary.

In the judgment of the School Committee it has become necessary to provide additional schoolrooms for pupils not yet in the High School. All the rooms in the present Grammar School building have more pupils in them than is desirable. Either more rooms must be provided or some of the pupils now attending at the Centre must be provided for elsewhere.

Three possible solutions of the problem have been presented:—

Suggestion No. 1. It has been suggested that additional accommodations should be provided in District No. 4, the Kendal Green School. If this plan is adopted, it will be necessary to double the capacity of schoolhouse No. 4. It seems unwise to secure this desired result either by putting another story upon the existing schoolhouse, or by doubling the floor space on the ground. The present lot is small and not well adapted for a larger building. If an adequate two-room schoolhouse is to be built in this district, apparently it will be necessary to secure a suitable lot of land for the new building. sufficient rooms were provided at Kendal Green, there might be withdrawn from the Centre schools a certain number of children now resident either in District No. 3 or District No. 4. For some time past only the younger pupils, that is, those of Grades I., II., III., IV. and V., have attended the District No. 4 School. Pupils of Grades VI., VII. and VIII. (as well as all High School pupils) have been transported to the Centre. By providing a new or enlarged schoolhouse in District No. 4, as above suggested, it is possible to provide in the new building for all the pupils resident in Districts Nos. 3 and 4, who are not High School pupils. Grades I., II., III. and IV. would be placed in one room and Grades V., VI., VII. and VIII. in the other.

Upon the basis of attendance at the present time the change proposed would result in withdrawing 29 children from the Centre School and increasing the District No. 4 School, which now has 26 pupils, to a total of 55 pupils. Grades I., II., III. and IV., comprising 27 pupils, would be placed in one room, and Grades V., VI., VII. and VIII., comprising 28 pupils, would be placed in the other room.

It is to be noted in this connection that the Town has never voted to provide transportation for the children who attend the district schools. Therefore, unless the Town takes some further action, no transportation would be supplied for the children of the new or enlarged North District School, notwithstanding the increase in their number.

Suggestion No. 2. It seems possible to add two additional schoolrooms to the Grammar School building by constructing an addition on the end of the existing building toward the playground. The new rooms would provide for the Primary and Upper Primary schools with two grades in each school. The Intermediate and the Grammar schools could then each be divided, and a separate room assigned to each of the four Grades V., VI., VII. and VIII. At present Grades V. and VI., which make the Intermediate School of 51 pupils, are in one room, and Grades VII. and VIII., which make the Grammar School of 56 pupils, are in another room.

SUGGESTION No. 3. A new school building can be erected at the Centre, either on the land between the present Manual Training building and the High School building or at the end of the lawn in front of the Grammar School building. The new building should contain not less than two rooms and might be constructed so that it could be conveniently enlarged if necessary. The Primary and Upper Primary schools could be moved into this building. This would leave the present Grammar School building for the use of the Intermediate and Grammar schools exclusively.

The Committee have not undertaken to determine the respective costs of the three plans above suggested. Apparently if plan No. 1 is followed it will be necessary to build a new schoolhouse and to buy the land to put it on. Plan No. 2 seems to be more economical than plan No. 3, but perhaps it is not so in fact. When the matter of approaches to the addition is considered, and the requirements for heat and ventilation, and the doubt whether these can be met with the present apparatus, it is doubtful whether plan No. 2 is really an economical plan. If plan No. 3 is adopted it will be possible to tell approximately what the cost of the building will be.

It is necessary that additional accommodations be provided before the next school year begins, in September, 1906. It is evident that action should be taken as soon as possible. The Committee will ask that an article be inserted in the warrant for the Annual Town-meeting so that the town may act upon the matter, determine the work to be done, and appropriate money therefor.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, SAMUEL C. BENNETT, EDWARD FISKE, School Committee.

## List of Text-Books.

Воок.	PUBLISHER.	COST.
Heath Series:—Primer	Heath Co.	\$0.21
First Reader	66 66	.21
" Second "	66 66	.29
" " Third "	66 66	.33
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" Fifth "	46 66	.42
Cyr's:—Primer	Ginn & Co.	.20
" First Reader	46 66	.20
" Second "	66 66	.23
"Third "	16 66	.30
" Fourth "		.50
Ward's:—Primer	Silver, Burdett & Co.	.30
" First Reader		.30
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Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 1		.25
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" " No. 6 " No. 7	66 66 66	.50
Stickney's Third Reader	Ginn & Co.	.34
Lippincott's Beginner's Reader	University Pub. Co.	.23
"Second "	Chiversity 1 db. Co.	.36
"Third "	46 66 66	.50
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Monroe's New Fifth "	E. H. Butler & Co.	1 .70
Seaside and Wayside, No. 1	Heath & Co.	.21
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" No. 4	66 66	.42
Plant Life	66 66	.21
Animal Life	66 66	.29
Anderson's Danish Fairy Tales	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	.20
Grimm's German Fairy Tales		.20
King of the Golden River	66 66	.20
Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.34
Children's Hour	- 66 66	.34
Grandfather's Chair	66 66 66	.42
Courtship of Miles Standish		.21
Evangeline	66 66 66	.21
Snowbound	66 66 66	.21
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The Water Babies	Ginn & Co.	.29
Stories of Great Americans	American Book Co.	.32
Stories of American Life	46 66 66	.42
First Book in American History		.48
Stories from English History		.34
Stories of our Country	D. Appleton & Co.	.33
Fables and Folk Stories	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.34

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Webster's Academic Dictionary	American Book Co.	\$1. 0
"High School " Blaisdell's Speller, Book 1		.79
Book 2		.17
Montgomery's American History		.83
Channing's Short History of United States,		.75
Hyde's Lessons in English, Part I	Heath & Co.	.30
The Mother Tongue, Book I	Ginn & Co.	.37
Elements of English Grammar		.50
Werner's Introductory Geography		.42
Morton's Advanced Geography	American Book Co.	.96
Smith's Primer of Physiology		.24
Lincoln's Hygienic Physiology	Ginn & Co.	.68
Coggswell's Lessons in Number		.21
Bradbury's New Elementary Arithmetic, Walsh's Grammar School Arithmetic,		.21
Book 1	Heath & Co.	.25
Wentworth's Practical Arithmetic	Ginn & Co.	:55
Bailey's Mental Arithmetic	American Book Co.	.28
Meservey's Bookkeeping	Thompson, Brown & Co.	.50
Cecilian Music Reader No. II.		.40
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Silver Song Series, No. 5	66 66 66	.10
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Pearson's Greek Prose	Goodwin's Greek Grammar	66 66	1.25
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Chardenal's Complete French Course Allyn & Bacon .8			.72
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## HIGH SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS — Continued.

Воок.	Publisher.	Cost.
Lyon & de Sarpent's French Translation		
(Book)	Heath & Co.	\$0.50
Contes de Fées	66 66	.30
Super's French Reader	66 66	.59
Malot's Capi et sa Troupe	Hackette et Cie	.34
Holevy's L'Abbé Constantin	Heath & Co.	.25
Mérimée's Colomba	66 66	.29
Souvestre's Philosophe sous les Toits	44, 64	.67
Sandeau's Mlle. de la Seiglière	66 66	.25
Racine's Athalie	66	.25
Corneille's Le Cid	66 66	.25
Moliere's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme	66 66	.25
Scientific French Reader	Ginn & Co.	.62
Ventura's Peppino	Wm. R. Jenkins	.21
Daudet's Contes Choisis	Heath & Co.	.13
Grandgent's French Grammar	66 66	.84
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Composition	66 66	.42
Lectures Courantes	66 66	1.00
French Dictionary		.83
Collar's Eysenbach	Ginn & Co. Holt & Co.	.85
Zschokke's Der Zerbrochene Krug	Schoenhof	.34
Heyse's L'Arrabiata	Heath & Co.	.21
Grimm's Kinder und Haus Marchen	Holt & Co.	.34
Baumbach's Der Schwiegersohn	Heath & Co.	.34
Chamisso's Peter Schlemihl	"	.21
Der Neue Plutarch, Vol. I · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Brodhaus	1.25
Schiller's Wilhelm Tell	MacMillan Co.	.59
" Jungfrau von Orleans	Heath & Co.	.59
Gethe's Iphigénie	"	.59
Harris's German Composition	66 66 7	.43
German Dictionary	66 66	1.00
Perrin's Table of German Declensions	Perrin	.15
Wentworth's Shorter Algebra	Ginn & Co.	.83
" School "	66 66	.94
"Complete "		1.16
Wells' Essentials of "	Heath & Co.	.93
Trane Geometry	66 66	,63
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Hobbs' Plane Geometry	A. Lovell & Co. Holt & Co.	1.05
1000 Problems in Physics	Ginn & Co.	1.05
Bergen's Botany	" "	.92
Gray's School and Field Botany	American Book Co.	1.44
Burnet's Zoölogy	American Book Co.	.60
Orton's "	Harpers	1.50
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Воок.	Publisher.	COST.
Newell's Chemistry	Heath & Co.	\$0.93
Sharpless & Philip's Astronomy	Lippincott & Co.	.90
Tarr's First Book of Physical Geography,	MacMillan Co.	.92
Larned's English History	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.06
Guest & Underwood's English History	MacMillan Co.	.63
Fyffe's History of Greece	American Book Co.	.28
Allen's Roman History	Ginn & Co.	.83
Johnston's United States History	Holt & Co.	.84
Channing's Student History of the United States	MacMillan Co.	1.17
Martin's Civil Government	American Book Co.	.72
Webster's High School Dictionary	66 66	.79
Songs of the Nation	Silver Burdett Co.	.50
The Euterpean	66 66 66	1.04

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Readers.	GRADE.	SUPPLEMENTARY READING.
Ward's, Cyr's, Heath's, and Lippincott's Primers.	I. A	
Ward's, Cyr's, Heath's, and Lippincott's First Readers; Stepping Stones to Literature, Book I.	IB. and II. A	None in the first three
Ward's, Cyr's, Heath's, and Lippincott's Second Readers; Stepping Stones to Literature, Book II.	II. B and III. A	grades.
Cyr's, Heath's Lippincott's, and Stick- ney's Third Readers.	III. B and IV. A	Animal Life. Plant Life. Seaside and Wayside, Book I.
Cyr's, Heath's, and Lippincott's Fourth Readers.	IV. B and V. A	Danish Fairy Tales, Fables and Folk Stories of Great Americans. Seaside and Wayside, Book II.
Heath's Éifth Reader.	V. B	German Fairy Tales. Seaside and Wayside, Book III. The Children's Hour. Stories of American Life. First Book of American History. The Water Babies.

## READING BOOKS BY GRADES — Concluded.

READERS.	GRADE.	SUPPLEMENTARY READING.
Monroe's Fifth Reader.	VI.	Seaside and Wayside, Book IV. King of the Golden River. Grandfather's Chair. Stories of our Country. Stories from English History.
Stepping Stones to Literature, Book VI.	VII.	Birds and Bees. Tanglewood Tales. Evangeline.
Stepping Stones to Literature, Book VII.	VIII.	Courtship of Miles Standish. Snowbound.

# Report of the Park Commissioners.

The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906, as follows:—

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DAVID W. LANE, ARTHUR L. COBURN, HENRY L. BROWN,

Park Commissioners.

# Report of the Public Library Trustees.

The Public Library Trustees have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906:—

The Trustees receive the income from the following funds:—

The Charles Merriam Fund			. ,	\$1,000	00
The Isaac Fiske Fund	•	•		300	00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund				100	00
The Charles A. Gowing Fund				1,000	00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund	• '			5,000	00
The Herbert Merriam Fund				1.000	00

The investment of the above funds stands as follows:—

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The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library.

By vote of the Town, the Trustees receive also the proceeds of the dog tax, which, in the year 1904–5, amounted to \$439.49.

Mr. Francis Blake has again very generously placed at the disposal of the Trustees the salary of his office as member of the Board of Selectmen, amounting to \$100; to be expended, as heretofore, for books of reference or other works of special value, at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Library has recently acquired, by purchase, a remarkable manuscript volume by our late fellow-townsman, Frank W. Bigelow, Esq., called "Weston Epitaphs." This unique work — done with wonderful skill and beauty — contains exact facsimiles of the epitaphs of most of the headstones in the old burying ground, with pen and ink sketches of the stones themselves, and in many cases, the coats of arms of the families.

By loan, also, through the kindness of Miss Blanche T. Bigelow, we have acquired another manuscript work by the same author—of a different character, but marked by the same beautiful and unique characteristics, entitled "Records of the Weston Light Infantry."

These two volumes, in addition to the rare skill of their execution, are of great local interest and historical value.

For the safe keeping of these and other valuable articles of antique or historic interest, the Trustees have placed in the lower stock-room a new and suitable case.

For a full account of receipts and expenditures, we refer to the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor for the current year.

Books have been presented to the Library by Mr. Grant Walker, Mr. Nahum Smith, and Mr. Herbert Merriam.

Other interesting particulars as to the growth and the use of the Library will be found by reference to the annexed report of the Librarian, and to the list of new books at the end of the General Town Report. It is hoped and

believed that these combined reports will show that the Library is growing more attractive, more useful, and more complete in its equipment year by year, and that its patrons recognize and appreciate the attempt to give them, by way of material and service, a judicious combination of what they want, and what they ought to have.

JUSTIN E. GALE, ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, HORACE S. SEARS,

Trustees of the Public Library.

WILL the person who took from the Library, "Historic Studies in Vaud, Berne and Savoy" in two volumes, kindly return same.



# Report of Librarian of Public Library.

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906:—

Number of books purchased .	•		588
Number of books presented .			- 89
Number of magazine volumes bound			81
Number of books rebound .	. `		115
Number of volumes in the library	• 1		16,563
Circulation: —			
Number of days the library was open		•	303
Largest number of books issued	0		210
Smallest number of books issued			10
Books issued, non-fiction	• .		2,811
Books issued, fiction			10,021
Books issued, juvenile			4,103
Total			16,935

Library hours, 2-5, and 6.30-9 p. m., daily, except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from, —

American Unitarian Association, Belmont Public Library, Boston Cemetery Department, Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Fall River Public Library, Lancaster Town Library, Library of Congress, Lee & Shepard, Malden Public Library, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts State Library, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Massachusetts State Board of Health, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Mohonk Lake Conference, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Weston Baptist Young People's Union, Charles Francis Adams, Francis Blake,

Francis A. Foster, Merrill French, Levi S. Gould, Daniel S. Lamson, A. G. Mayer, Herbert Merriam, Nahum Smith, Grant Walker, Samuel H. Warren.

The following periodicals are received at the library:—

### QUARTERLY.

\*American Journal of Archæology. Forum.

\*Technology Quarterly. \*Technology Review.

\*Journal of American Folk Lore.

#### MONTHLY.

American Country Life.

American Illustrated Magazine.

American Monthly Review of Reviews. Library Journal.

Atlantic.

Babyhood.

Birds and Nature.

Bookman.

Canadian Horticulturist.

Century.

\*Consular Reports.

Cosmopolitan.

Critic.

Cumulative Book Index.

Current Literature.

Education.

Engineering Magazine.

English Illustrated Magazine.

Everybody's Magazine.

\*Forester.

Garden Magazine.

Good Housekeeping.

Harper's Bazar.

Harper's Magazine.

House Beautiful.

\*Journal of Association of En-

gineering Societies.

Keith's Magazine.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Lippincott.

McClure's Magazine.

Masters in Art.

Munsey.

National.

\*National Geographic.

New England.

North American Review.

\*Our Dumb Animals.

\*Our Four-Footed Friends.

Outing.

Out West.

Photo Era.

Photo Miniature.

Popular Science Monthly.

Poultry Monthly.

Reader's Guide to Periodicals.

St. Nicholas.

Scribner.

\*Service.

Strand.

Wide World.

World's Work.

#### WEEKLY.

- \*Christian Register.
- \*Country Life.
- \*Dun's Review.
- \*Electrical World.

Harper's Weekly.

Illustrated London News.

Little Chronicle.

Living Age.

Nation.

New England Homestead.

Outlook.

\*Patent Office Gazette.

Pathfinder.

Public Opinion.

Scientific American.

Springfield Republican.

\*Watchman.

Youth's Companion.

#### DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.

The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining at the library about two and one half weeks:—

Prang Platinettes, Paris, No. 2, Photographs of Beverly, Medford, Pawtucket, St. Johnsbury and Westford, Switzerland, No. 1, Australia, No. 1, Great Masterpieces, New Brunswick, Old Boston, Velasquez, Amiens, Florence, No. 2, Holland, No. 1, Sienna.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

Librarian.

# Report of the Tree Warden.

The deputies appointed for the year were Percy Warren and Arthur M. Cheney.

Amount expended for trimming, \$78.50.

Amount expended in March to destroy the brown-tail moth, \$41.

Amount expended in November and December, destroying gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$246.75.

Number of brown-tail moth nests destroyed on all streets, Town Farm and Park, 2,925.

Number of gypsy moth's nests treated, 611.

I have given hearings on petitions to remove trees on the following streets:—

On Church Street, I removed such trees as were necessary to build sidewalk.

On North Avenue, I removed three trees.

On Glen Road, I removed such trees as were necessary in rebuilding road.

On Park Road, I gave permission to remove two trees from sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN G. COOPER,

Tree Warden.

## Report of the Fire Engineers.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1906.

To the Selectmen of Weston:

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Engineers and Forrest Fire Wards submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906, as follows:—

The Board organized April 27, 1905, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; N. S. Fiske, First Assistant; B. H. Dickson, Jr., Second Assistant and Clerk.

We take pleasure in reporting that the various companies are in good condition and have acquitted themselves creditably at the various fires the past year.

We consider that all the equipment of the fire department such as hose, fire extinguishers, etc., is in first-class shape.

During the past year, from the extra appropriation for the purpose, we have bought blankets for all the fire horses, and new harness and hangers for the center of the town fire station.

The fire-alarm system, while it has done its work well the past year, nevertheless needs extensive repairs, especially it is necessary to replace much of the old wire which has been up for about fifteen years, and which is getting very weak and rusty, and which we feel any moment may become unreliable.

During the past two years we have built over the line from Case's Corner to South Avenue, and along South

Avenue to Wellesley Street, and Wellesley Street back to Chestnut Street, and we feel that this part of the fire-alarm system is in good reliable condition. The line is in especially bad condition in the north part of the town, and needs immediate attention, and the Board feels that it would be almost as cheap and more economical in the long run, instead of double wiring the Kendal Green District, as it is now, to run a single line from the watering trough at Kendal Green, to the present end of the line at the Methodist Church, and thence to Silver Hill, and thence along Merriam and Concord Streets to Central Avenue, with a firealarm box at Silver Hill, where there are so many houses which need fire protection. We therefore recommend and strongly urge the Town to appropriate \$500 for the purposes above mentioned, and also for new wiring in the other parts of the town where necessary, and also a firealarm box at the corner of South Avenue and Welleslev Street.

During the past year there have been fifty-six bell alarms and fourteen still alarms, a total of seventy alarms for wood and building fires.

The building fires were as follows:—

MARCH 31. House of J. M. Schwartz. Total loss.

MAY 21. Chair factory of G. S. Perry. Estate. Occupied by Kenney Brothers. Almost total loss.

May 28. Barn of J. B. Robertson. Off Park Road. Total loss. May 31. House and barn of Francis B. Sears. Central Avenue.

Barn total loss. House slightly damaged.

July 9. Cow barn of Robert Windsor. Off Wellesley Street and Central Avenue. Total loss.

Oct. 3. House of C. J. Paine. Highland Street. Damage slight.

Ocr. 14. House of Wm. Whittemore. Occupied by G. M. Upham. Slightly damaged.

Nov. 14. House of Jas. Barton. No damage.

Nov. 23. House of D. W. Williams. North Avenue. No damage.

Dec. 28. House of C. H. Fiske, Jr. Occupied by G. E. Dwight. No damage.

JAN. 8. Barn of Chas. W. Hubbard. Almost total loss.

JAN. 16. Barn of Francis Blake. Partial damage.

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{Feb}}.$  15. House of S. E. Tyler. Occupied by J. H. Stone. No damage.

Feb. 25. House of F. B. Sears. Central Avenue. Total loss.

The wood fires in the spring were very numerous, but with one or two exceptions were not very extensive, and were extinguished quickly, and before they did serious damage, nevertheless they caused a great deal of trouble and expense.

We wish here to caution all residents of the town to use extreme care during the ensuing spring, as to burning fields and brush, as a great many of the wood fires which we have could be avoided if ordinary common sense was used.

The building fires during the year have been very serious. We wish to impress upon the residents of the town that the efficiency of the fire department depends upon the promptness with which they are notified of fire.

We wish to express our thanks, and that of the Town, to the Newton and Wellesley fire departments for their valuable aid rendered at the fires in the south part of the town. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sears and Gen. Charles J. Paine for their kind contributions to the members of the fire department, which, together with some money which we have on hand, is to become the nucleus of the fund of the Firemen's Relief

Association, which association is just now in the process of being formed.

We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of \$1,500, and an extra one of \$500 mentioned above.

The reports of the different companies and the detail reports of the fire department are hereby submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. PARKER, NATHAN S. FISKE, BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,

Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.

## Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

FOREMAN.

T. E. COBURN.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

A. L. VITTUM.

CLERK AND STEWARD.

E. S. COBURN.

#### LADDERMEN.

R. W. Coburn.

J. T. Foote.

J. Guthrie.

C. A. Rand.

G. W. Trask.

W. Vittum.

H. F. Tucker.

H. E. Tyler.

C. Hennessey.

G. A. Harrington.

#### SUBSTITUTE LADDERMEN.

A. Dudley. W. Pierce. F. White. P. Miller.

To the Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.:

In response to your request, I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, from Feb. 28, 1905, to Feb. 28, 1906:—

March 30, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2 p. m., followed by a second, called four members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Logan. On duty one hour.

MARCH 31, 1905.

At 11.50 a. m., an alarm from Box 26 called five members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

MARCH 31, 1905.

A second alarm from Box 34, at 1.30 P. M., called five members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Young. On duty three hours.

MARCH 31, 1905.

At 5.15 p. m., a second alarm from Box 26 called four members to a fire in the house of Mr. Melvin Schwartz. The house was totally destroyed. On duty three hours.

APRIL 1, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69, at 11.15 A. M., called six members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Horne and the town farm. The fire caught from a barn in Lincoln owned by Mr. Dennison. On duty two hours.

APRIL 1, 1905.

At 5.40 p. m., an alarm from Box 26, followed by a telephone, called two members to a brush fire on the land of the George Perry estate. On duty two hours.

APRIL 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 12 A.M., called five members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

APRIL 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 72, at 12.40 p. m., called five members to a grass fire on the land of Mr. Henry Russell. On duty one hour.

APRIL 2, 1905.

At 2.10 p. m., an alarm from Box 26 called five members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 7, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26 called six members to the truck room at 2.45 p. m. On duty one hour.

APRIL 9, 1905.

At 11.55 A.M., an alarm from Box 23 called eight members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

APRIL 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, called six members to the truck house at 1.20 P.M. On duty one hour.

APRIL 14, 1905.

At 2.45 P.M., an alarm from Box 26 called four members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 15, 1905.

An alarm at 2.45 p. m., from Box 26, called nine members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

APRIL 16, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4 P.M., called ten members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 18, 1905.

At 1.15 p.m., an alarm from Box 28 called five members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1905.

An alarm from Box 47, at 10.05 A.M., called eight members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1905.

At 6 p. m., an alarm from Box 28 called five members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

APRIL 24, 1905.

At 6.10 p.m., an alarm from Box 28 called four members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 25, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12.10 p. m., called six members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

APRIL 25, 1905.

At 2.45 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called three members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

May 2, 1905.

At 8.35 A. M., an alarm from Box 26 called six members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

MAY 7, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.15 p. m., called six members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

MAY 9, 1905.

At 5.10 p. m., an alarm from Box 36 called five members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

MAY 11, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 10.40 A. M., called nine members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

MAY 11, 1905.

At 12.50 p. m., an alarm from Box 26 called eight members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

MAY 21, 1905.

An alarm from Box 24, at 8 A. M., soon followed by a second, called twelve members to a fire in the chair factory owned by the Perry estate and occupied by Kenney Bros. On duty four hours.

MAY 23, 1905.

At 6.20 A. M., an alarm from Box 24 called seven members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

MAY 26, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.10 r. m., called eleven members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

MAY 28, 1905.

At 5.20 p. m., an alarm from Box 26 called five members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

MAY 31, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.50 p. m., called seven members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

May 31, 1905.

At 4.30 P. M., a second alarm, followed by a third, from Box 26, brought the whole department to a fire in the barn of Mr. Francis Sears. The barn was burned to the ground, but by hard work of the department the house was saved. On duty two hours.

June 1, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.25 p. m., called three members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

JULY 4, 1905.

At 1 P. M., an alarm from Box 26 called seven members to the truck room on duty one hour.

July 9, 1905.

At 11.45 p. m., two alarms from Box 27 called four members to a fire in a small barn owned by Mr. Robert Minsor. The barn was burned to the ground with two horses and a valuable bull. On duty two hours.

Aug. 6, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69, at 2.10 p. m., called six members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Nathan, Fiske. On duty three hours.

Ост. 3, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 8.45 A. M., called seven members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

Ост. 8, 1905.

At 10.10 A.M., an alarm from Box 26 called three members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Ост. 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 11.15 p. m., called five members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

Ост. 16, 1905.

An alarm from Box 72, at 12.15 p. m., called five members to a brush fire at Silver Hill, on the land of the Weston Land Company. On duty two hours.

Ост. 16, 1905.

A still alarm, at 9 p. m., called one member to the same fire at Silver Hill. On duty three hours.

Ост. 29, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 1.45 p. m., called nine members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 11, 1905.

A still alarm, at 5.30 p. m., called six members to a brush fire on the land of D. B. Vittum and G. W. Ellis. On duty three hours.

Nov. 14, 1905.

At 4.15 A. M., an alarm from Box 32 called seven members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Nov. 20, 1905.

A still alarm, at 10.45 A. M., called two members to a fire in the chimney of Mr. D. W. Williams's house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 21, 1905.

At 12 p. m., an alarm from Box 28 called four members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Nov. 22, 1905.

At 3.15 p. m., an alarm from Box 69 called eight members to a fire on the land of Mr. Nathan Fiske. About twenty acres were burnt over. On duty two hours.

Nov. 22, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 5.35 p. m., called three members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 24, 1905.

At 12.15 P. M., an alarm from Box 76 called six members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. E. J. Brown. On duty two hours.

Nov. 25, 1905.

An alarm from Box 36, at 5.35 P.M., called four members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

DEC. 28, 1905.

At 5.40 p. m., an alarm from Box 29 called five members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

Jan. 8, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.25 p. m., called seven members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

JAN. 16, 1906.

At 4.30 p. m., an alarm from Box 26 called eight members to the truck house. On duty one hour.

FEB. 4, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 11.15 A. M., called three members to the truck room. On duty one hour.

FEB. 16, 1906.

At 7.40 A. M., an alarm from Box 76 called ten members to a fire in the chimney of Mrs. Sidney Tyler's house, and occupied by Mr. H. J. Stone. On duty one hour.

FEB. 17, 1906.

A false alarm, at 10.30 A. M., called one member to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Feb. 25, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.45, followed by second, called members to house of Francis B. Sears, Central Avenue. Total loss. On duty two hours.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. S. COBURN, Clerk.

## Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

FOREMAN.

T. W. Scott.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN AND STEWARD.

A. M. CHENEY.

CLERK.

GEO. H. D. LAMSON.

LADDERMEN.

C. A. Hews. Harry F. Warren.

Percy Warren.

Roy Smith.
J. M. Smith.
L. Hobart.

SUBSTITUTES.

E. Fiske.

B. Robinson.

Dan Arkell.

Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.:

Sirs,— In response to your request. I submit the following report of services rendered by Hook and Ladder No. 2, of Weston Fire Department, from date of last report, Feb. 28, 1905:—

March 30, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 2 p. m., called five men to a brush fire on the land of W. W. Brigham. On duty two hours.

March 31, 1905.

Alarm from Box 34, at 11.50, called four men to brush fire on land of L. L. Yound. About twenty acres of land burned over. All out at 4 o'clock.

March 31, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 5 p. m., called four men to the house of Melvin Schwartz. On duty four hours.

APRIL 1, 1905.

Alarm from Box 69, at 11.15 A. M., called four men on the land of Mr. Horne. On duty two hours. Allout at 1.20 P. M.

APRIL 1, 1905.

Alarm from Box 29, at 7 o'clock P. M., called six men to a brush fire on the land of C. H. Fiske. On duty two hours. All out at 7.20.

APRIL 2, 1905.

Alarm from Box 29, at 12 noon, called seven men to brush fire on the land of the late Frank Bigelow. All out at 3.15 p. m. On duty four hours.

APRIL 4, 1905.

Still alarm called three men to small fire on the land of F. A. & C. A. Hews. On duty one hour.

APRIL 7, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 2.40 P. M., called three men to a brush fire on the land of D. L. Demmon. On duty one hour. All out at 3.30.

APRIL 9, 1905.

Alarm from Box 23, at 11.50 A. M., called seven men to brush fire on the land of Mr. Crane, at Stonybrook. All out at 1.40.

APRIL 14, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1.50 P. M, called five men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Pierce. On duty two hours. All out at 2.30 P. M.

APRIL 14, 1905.

Still alarm called two men to a brush fire at Miss Pierce's. On duty one hour.

APRIL 14, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 2.40 p. m., called six men to a brush fire on the land of Miss Pierce. On duty three hours. All out at 4.20.

APRIL 15, 1905.

F Alarm from Box 26, at 3.50 P. M., called two men to a brush fire on the land of the Fiskes, at Cherry Brook. All out at 4.45 P. M.

APRIL 16, 1905.

Alarm from Box 34, at 4 o'clock P. M., called five men to a brush fire on the Field estate, in the southern part of the town. On duty three hours.

APRIL 18, 1905.

Alarm from Box 28, at 1 P. M., called four men to a brush fire on the land of the late Frank Bigelow. On duty three hours. All out at 3.15 P. M.

APRIL 20, 1905.

Alarm from Box 47, at 9.50 A.M., called two men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. D. L. Demmon. On duty four hours. All out at 1.05 P.M.

APRIL 20, 1905.

Alarm from Box 25, at 5.50 p. m., called four men to a brush fire on the land of C. A. & F. A. Hews, on Conant Road. On duty two hours. All out at 7.15 p. m.

APRIL 24, 1905.

Alarm from Box 28, at 6.10 p. m., called seven men to a brush fire on the land of the Fiskes, Cherry Brook. All out at 7.35 p. m.

APRIL 25, 1905.

Alarm from Box 24, at 12.10, called four men to a brush fire on the land of the late George Perry. On duty three hours. All out at 2.20 p. m.

APRIL 25, 1905.

Still alarm called two men to a brush fire on the land of the late Frank Bigelow.

APRIL 25, 1905.

Alarm given from Box 26, at 2.45 P. M., called four men to a brush fire on the land of the late Frank Bigelow. On duty two hours. All out at 4.05.

MAY 2, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 8.35 A.M., called five men to a brush fire on the land of Miss Pierce. On duty two hours. All out at 10.20 A.M.

MAY 2, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 3 o'clock, called eight men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Brigham. On duty two hours. All out at 4.15.

MAY 9, 1905.

Alarm from Box 36, at 4.50 p.m., called five men to a brush fire on the land of C. J. Paine, on Ash Street. On duty two hours.

MAY 9, 1905.

Still alarm called six men to a small brush fire on the land of Edward Sibley. On duty one hour.

MAY 11, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 11.40 A.M., called three men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Herbert Merriam. All out at 12.30 noon.

MAY 11, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 12.50, called four men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Zoller. On duty four hours. All out at 4 P.M.

MAY 21, 1905.

Alarm from Box 24, at 7.50 A. M., called ten men to the chair shop owned by the late George Perry, occupied by the Kenney Brothers. All out at 3 P. M.

MAY 23, 1905.

Alarm from Box 24, at 6.15, A. M., called six men to the fire at the chair shop. All out at 9.15 A. M.

MAY 24, 1905.

Still alarm, at 6.25 p. m., called one man to a brush fire on the land of G. Palmer. On duty one hour.

MAY 26, 1905.

Alarm from Box 25, at 6.15 p. m., called seven men to a small brush fire on the land of the Fiskes. On duty one hour.

May 26, 1905.

Still alarm called five men to chair shop. On duty six hours.

MAY 28, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 5.20, called six men to fire on recreation grounds. Barn of J. B. Robertson.

MAY 31, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26 called one man to a brush fire on the land of Edward Sibley. On duty two hours.

May 31, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, 4.30 p.m., called eleven men to the barn of Frances Sears. On duty four hours. All out at 8.15 p.m.

June 2, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 1.20, called three men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Edward Sibley. On duty four hours.

JULY 4, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 12.55, called six men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

JULY 9, 1905.

Alarm from Box 27, at 11.30 p. m., called seven men to the small barn of Mr. Robert Winsor. All out at 3.30 A. M.

Aug. 6, 1905.

Alarm from Box 69 called nine men to the land of Mr. Nathan Fiske, in Kendal Green. All out at 4.40.

Ост. 3, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, 8.40 A. M., called seven men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Ост. 8, 1905.

Box 26, at 10.10 A. M., called six members to fire in house of C. J. Paine.

Ост. 14, 1905.

Alarm from Box 28 at 2.20 p. M., called six men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Wm. Whittemore. On duty three hours.

Ост. 14, 1905.

Alarm from Box 28, at 11.15 P. M., called nine men to the house of Mr. Whittemore, occupied by Mr. George Upham. On duty four hours. All out at 2.30 A. M.

Ост. 15, 1905.

Still alarm called one man to a brush fire on the land of A. W. Brigham. On duty one hour.

Ост. 16, 1905.

Alarm from Box 72 called four men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Ост. 19, 1905.

Alarm from Box 36, at 5.30 p. m., called six men to a brush fire on the land of C. J. Paine, on South Avenue. On duty two hours.

Ост. 29, 1905.

Alarm from Box 29, at 1.40 p. m., called eight men to a brush fire on the land of the Bigelow estate.

Nov. 14, 1905.

Alarm from Box 32, at 4.15 A. M., called five men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Nov. 21, 1905.

Alarm from Box 29, at 12.30 noon, called three men to a brush fire on the land of Frank Bigelow. All out at 1.15 P. M.

Nov. 22, 1905.

Alarm from Box 69, at 3.30 p. m., called four men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Nov. 22, 1905.

Alarm from Box 26, at 5.30, called five men to a brush fire on the land of F. A. & C. A. Hews. On duty one hour.

Nov. 24, 1905.

Alarm from Box 76 called two men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

Nov. 25, 1905.

Alarm from Box 36, at 5.30, called four men to a brush fire on the land of C. J. Paine, on Ash Street. All out at 6.40.

Nov. 26, 1905.

Still alarm called two men to a brush fire on the land of Miss Loring, on Summer Street. On duty two hours.

DEC. 28, 1905.

Alarm from Box 29, at 5.45 p. m., called seven men to a chimney fire at the house of C. H. Fiske, on Central Avenue, and occupied by Mr. Dwight. On duty one hour.

JAN. 8, 1906.

Alarm from Box 26, at 6.25 p. m., called six men to the barn of Mr. Chas. Hubbard, in the south part of the town. On duty five hours.

JAN. 16, 1906.

Alarm from Box 26, at 5.15 p. m., called four men to the barn of Mr. Francis Blake. On duty four hours.

Jan. 30, 1906.

Still alarm called one man to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Bigelow. On duty one hour.

FEB. 4, 1906.

Alarm from Box 26, at 11.20 A. M., called eight men to a brush fire on the land of C. H. Fiske. On duty two hours.

FEB. 16, 1906.

Alarm from Box 76 called five men to the truck room. On duty one hour.

FEB. 25, 1906.

Alarm from Box 26, at 4.40 A. M., called eight men to the house of F. B. Sears. Alarm was pulled so late the whole structure was almost down before the fire department arrived. On duty eight hours.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. D. LAMSON,

Clerk of Hook and Ladder No. 2.

### Hose Company No. 1.

FOREMAN.

F. C. Mulock.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

F. A. SHERBURNE.

CLERK.

F. G. HEWS.

STEWARD.

GEORGE EATON.

HOSEMEN.

J. J. Brown.

C. A. Poutas.

A. Sherman.

N. B. Sherburne.

J. W. Tozier. G. Upham.

J. Ketchum.

SUBSTITUTES.

C. Robbins. H. D. Travis. W. B. Robbins.

W. Conroy.

Weston, March 3, 1905.

To Board of Fire Engineers:

In response to your request the following report of services rendered by Hose 1, Weston Fire Department, is respectfully submitted:—

MARCH 30, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26 called two men to a brush fire on land of Mr. Brigham, at 2.05 P. M. All out 3.25 P. M.

MARCH 31, 1905.

An alarm from Box 34 called three men to a brush fire on Doublett Hill, at 11.50 A. M. All out at 12.10 P. M. An alarm from Box 26, at 5 P. M., called eight men to a fire which destroyed house of Mr. M. Schwartz. All out at 8.45 P. M.

APRIL 1, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69, at 11.30 P. M., called two men to a fire, which destroyed a barn on the L. O. Dennison place. All out at 1.30 P. M. An alarm from Box 29 called nine men to a fire on Charles Fiske estate. Time, 6 P. M. to 7.30 P. M.

APRIL 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29 called five men to the truck room for a brush fire on land of E. Sibley, followed by an alarm from Box 72, K. G., at 12.40 p. m. Another alarm from Box 26 called the Hose to a brush fire on the recreation grounds. All out at 3.15 p. m.

APRIL 7, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2.35, called two men to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Demmon. All out at 3.25 p. M.

APRIL 9, 1905.

An alarm from Box 23, at 11.15 A.M., called six men to a brush fire at Cambridge Reservoir. Time, two hours.

APRIL 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26 called four men to a brush fire on land of Francis Pierce. A second alarm was pulled at 2.40. All out at 4.20. Time, two hours.

APRIL 15, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26 called three men to a brush fire on the Charles Fiske estate. Time, one hour.

APRIL 16, 1905.

An alarm from Box 34 called seven men, at 4 P. M., to a brush fire on Field estate, South Avenue. All out 6.30 P. M.

APRIL 18, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 12.40 P. M., called two men to brush fire on F. Bigelow estate. All out at 3.15 P. M.

APRIL 20, 1905.

An alarm from Box 47, at 9.50 A. M., called two men to brush fire on land of Messrs. Paine and Demmon. All out at 1 P. M. An alarm from Box 25, at 5.55 P. M., called eight men to brush fire on land of M. L. Hews estate. All out at 7.20 P. M.

APRIL 24, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 6.15 p. m., called ten men to truck room for two brush fires set by Central Massachusetts Railroad, one on estate of Charles Fiske, and one on estate of E. Sibley. All out at 7.35 p. m.

APRIL 25, 1905.

A still alarm called two men to brush fire on F. Bigelow estate. Time, two hours. An alarm from from Box 24, at 12.20 p. m., called four men to brush fire on estates of George Perry and Mrs. Ellis. Time, three hours. An alarm from Box 26, at 2.45 p. m., called six men to a brush fire on the F. Bigelow estate. All out at 4.05 p. m.

MAY 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 8.35 A. M., called five men to a brush fire on F. Pierce estate. All out at 10.20 A. M.

MAY 7, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3 P. M., called eight men to brush fire on Pushee place. All out at 4.20 P. M.

MAY 9, 1905.

An alarm from Box 36, at 5 p. m., called seven men to brush fire on General Paine's estate. Time, two hours. A still alarm called two men to brush fire on E. Sibley's place. Time, two hours.

MAY 11, 1905.

An alarm from Box 20, at 10.40 A. M., called four men to brush fire on Mr. Merriam's place. All out at 12.30. Second alarm was pulled at 1 P. M. All out at 4 P. M.

MAY 21, 1905.

An alarm from Box 24, at 8 A. M., called seven men to fire which destroyed Kenney's Chair Factory. All out at 3 P. M.

MAY 23, 1905.

An alarm from Box 24, at 6.20 A. M., called five men to extinguish fire on site of Kenney's Chair Factory. Time, three hours.

MAY 25, 1905.

A still alarm called one man to fire on Mr. Russell's place. Time, one hour.

MAY 26, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.15 P. M., called eight men to brush fire on Charles Fiske estate. Time one hour. A still alarm, at 8 P. M., called four men to fire on site of Kenney's Chair Factory. Time, six hours.

MAY 28, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26 called eight men to a fire which burned barn on recreation grounds. Alarm was pulled at 5.20 p. m. Time, four hours.

MAY 31, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4 P. M., was pulled for a brush fire on estate of E. Sibley, followed by a second for fire which destroyed barn on F. Sears's place. Time, five hours.

JUNE 1, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 12.20 p.m., called three men to brush fire on E. Sibley's place. All out at 4 p.m.

JULY 4, 1905.

Nine men responded to a false alarm from Box 26.

July 9, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, called four men to fire which destroyed barn on Mr. R. Winsor's place. Time, three hours.

Aug. 6, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69 called eleven men to truck room for a brush fire on estate of Mr. Nathan Fiske. Alarm was pulled at 2.20 P. M.

Ост. 3, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26 called three men to truck room at 10 A. M. Tar boiling over on School Street.

Ост. 8, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 10.10 A. M., called fourteen men to fire in house of General Paine. All out at 11.30 P. M.

Ост. 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 2.20 p. m., called six men to brush fire on Charles Fiske estate. Time, three hours. An alarm from Box 28, at 11.15 p. m., called nine men to fire in house owned by W. Whittemore. Time, four hours.

Ост. 15, 1905.

A still alarm, at 2.55 p. m., called one man to brush fire near Auburndale Bridge. Time, two hours.

Ост. 16, 1905.

An alarm from Box 72, at 12.30 P.M., called four men to truck room.

Ост. 19, 1905.

An alarm from Box 36, at 5.30 p. m., called ten men to brush fire on General Paine's estate. Time, two hours.

Ост. 29, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 1.40 p. m., called five men to brush fire on estate of M. F. Bigelow. Time, two hours.

Nov. 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 32, at 4.15 a m., called six men to truck room. Fire in Barton's chimney. All out at 5 a. m.

Nov. 21, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 12 m., called three men to brush fire on F. Bigelow place. Time, two hours.

Nov. 22, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 5.30 P. M., called seven men to brush fire on M. L. Hews estate. Time, one hour.

Nov. 22, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69, at 3.20 P. M., called two men to truck room.

Nov. 24, 1905.

An alarm from Box 76, at 12.20 p. m., called four men to truck room.

Nov. 25, 1905.

An alarm from Box 36, at 5.25 P. M., called seven men to brush fire on General Paine estate. Time, two hours.

DEC. 28, 1905.

Nine men responded to an alarm from Box 29, at 5.45 P. M. Fire in Mr. Dwight's chimney. Time, one hour.

JAN. 8, 1906.

Nine men responded to an alarm from Box 26, at 6.30 p. m., for a fire which destroyed a stable owned by Mr. Hubbard. Time, four hours.

Jan. 16, 1906.

Eight men responded to an alarm from Box 26, at 4.30 p. m., for fire in stable owned by Mr. Francis Blake. Time, five hours.

FEB. 4, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 11.20 A. M., called six men to brush fire on Chas. Fiske estate. Time, two hours.

FEB. 16, 1906.

Two men responded to an alarm from Box 76, at 7.50 A. M.

Feb. 25, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.40 a.m., called eight men to fire in house of Francis B. Sears.

F. G. HEWS, Clerk, Hose 1, W. F. D.

### Hose Company No. 2.

FOREMAN.

A. E. COBURN.

, ASSISTANT FOREMAN.

C. L. BERRY.

CLERK AND STEWARD.

H. W. COBURN.

HOSEMEN.

E. Vittum.

R. W. Eldridge.

W. F. Harrington.

FEB. 28, 1906.

To the Board of Fire Engineers, Weston, Mass.

In response to your request, I submit the following report for fire service rendered by Hose Company No. 2, Weston Fire Department, from Feb. 28, 1905, to Feb. 28, 1906:—

March 30, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2 p. m., followed by a second, called two members to a fire on the land of Mr. Brigham. On duty one hour.

MARCH 31, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 11.50 A. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MARCH 31, 1905.

A second alarm from Box 34, at 1.30 p. m., called five members to a fire on Doublett Hill. On duty three hours.

MARCH 31, 1905.

A second alarm from Box 26, at 5.15 P. M., called three members to a fire in the house of Mr. Melvin Schwartz. The house was totally destroyed. On duty three hours.

APRIL 1, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69, at 11.15 A. M., called four members to a brush fire on the land of Mr. Horne and the Town Farm. The fire caught from a barn in Lincoln, owned by Mr. Dennison and occupied by Mr. Hunter. On duty two hours.

APRIL 1, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 5.40 p. m., called five members to a fire on the land of the George Perry estate. On duty two hours.

APRIL 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 12 noon, called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 72, at 12.40 p. m., called six members to a grass fire on the land of Mr. Henry Russell. On duty one hour.

APRIL 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2.10 p.m., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 7, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2.45 P.M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 9, 1905.

An alarm from Box 23, at 11.55 A. M., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1.20 p. m., called one member to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2.45 p.m., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 15, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.05 p. m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 16, 1905.

An alarm from Box 34, at 4 p. m., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 18, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 1.10 p. m., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1905.

An alarm from Box 47, at 10.20 A. M., called one member to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 20, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 6 p. m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 24, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 6.15 p. m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 25, 1905.

An alarm from Box 24, at 12.10 P. M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

APRIL 25, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 2.45 p.m., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

May 2, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 8.35 A.M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 7, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.15 p.m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

May 9, 1905.

An alarm from Box 36, at 5.10 p. m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 11, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 10.40 A.M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

May 11, 1905.

An alarm from box 26, at 12.55 A.M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 21, 1905.

An alarm from Box 24, at 8 A.M., soon followed by a second, called three members to a fire in the chair factory owned by the Perry estate, and occupied by Kenney Brothers. On duty six hours.

MAY 23, 1905.

An alarm from Box 24, at 6.20 A.M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 26, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.10 P. M., called five members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

May 28, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 5.20 P.M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

MAY 31, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 3.50 P.M., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

May 31, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.30 p.m., followed by a second and third, called six members to a fire in the barn of Mr. Francis Sears. The barn was burned to the ground, but by hard work the house was saved. On duty four hours.

July 4, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 1 P.M., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

JULY 4, 1905.

A still alarm, at 6 P. M., called one member to a fire in the woods of Mr. F. H. Hastings. On duty one hour.

July 9, 1905.

An alarm from Box 27, at 11.45 p. m., called three members to a fire in a barn owned by Mr. Robert Winsor. On duty two hours.

Aug. 6, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69, at 2.10 p. m., called five members to a fire in the woods owned by Mr. Nathan Fiske. On duty three hours.

Ост. 3, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 8.45 A. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Ост. 8, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 10.10 A. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Ост. 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 28, at 11.15 p.m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Ост. 16, 1905.

An alarm from Box 72, at 12.10 p. m., called five members to a brush fire at Silver Hill, on the land of the the Weston Land Company and H. A. Sherman. On duty two hours.

Ост. 16, 1905.

A still alarm, at 9.15 P. M., called one member to the same fire. On duty three hours.

Ост. 19, 1905.

An alarm from Box 36 called three members to the the hose house, at 5.25 p. m. On duty one hour.

Ост. 29, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 1.45 p. m., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 11, 1905.

A still alarm at 5.30 p. m., called two members to a brush fire on the land of D. B. Vittum and Geo. W. Ellis. On duty three hours.

Nov. 14, 1905.

An alarm from Box 32, at 4.15 A. M., called four members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 20, 1905.

A still alarm, at 10.45 A. M., called one member to a fire in the chimney of D. W. Williams. On duty one hour.

Nov. 21, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 12 noon, called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 22, 1905.

An alarm from Box 69, at 3.15 p. m., called three members to a brush fire in the woods owned by Nathan S. Fiske. About twenty acres were burnt over. On duty two hours.

Nov. 22, 1905.

An alarm from Box 26, at 5.35 p. m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Nov. 24, 1905.

An alarm from Box 76, at 12.15 p. m., called four members to a fire in the woods owned by Mr. E. J. Brown. On duty two hours.

Nov. 25, 1905.

An alarm from Box 36, at 5.35 p. m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

DEC. 28, 1905.

An alarm from Box 29, at 5.40 P. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Jan. 8, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 6.25 p. m., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

JAN. 16, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.30 p. m., called three members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

FEB. 4, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 11.15 A. M., called two members to the hose house. On duty one hour.

Feb. 16, 1906.

An alarm from Box 76, at 7.40 A. M., called five members to a fire in the chimney of the house of Mrs. Sidney Tyler and occupied by H. J. Stone. On duty one hour.

FEB. 25, 1906.

An alarm from Box 26, at 4.45 A. M., called members to house of Francis B. Sears, Central Avenue. Total loss.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. COBURN, Clerk of Hose Company No. 2, W. F. D.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906:—

The Board organized with Mr. Edward P. Ripley as Chairman and Dr. William Bradford Robbins as Secretary.

The contract with Mr. Henderson for care of Town Farm and inmates, has been continued this year with satisfactory results.

There have been two inmates at the Town Farm the past year. Joseph Seaverns, sixty-seven years old, who was admitted Dec. 22, 1885, and Fannie Davis, eighty-seven years old, admitted Oct. 1, 1905, who died at the Town Farm, Nov. 12, 1905.

There have been 88 tramps lodged at the Town Farm during the past year.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1200 for the ensuing year.

#### Outside Relief.

The following persons have received assistance during the year: —

Appropriation .							\$900	00
Bigelow Gleason.					\$157	25		
Bridget Sullivan.					60	00		
Hattie Smith .	•				10	00		
Family of Chas. F. Johnson, at Som-								
erville		•			11	75		
Luigi Soprano .					19	14		
Support of John Houlihan at State								
Farm, 1898 .					146	08		
Fannie Davis .					168	00		
Burial expenses,	child	of	Jan	nes				
Skillings					11	00		
					@ > 0.0			
					\$583	22		
Coal for Town Farm .			\$51	44				
Expenses to Tewkesbury		•	5	50				
771						94	<b>P</b> 240	-1.0
Total expenditures.			•	•	er-interconfiguraciones	nervous hermanell	\$640	16
Unexpended bala	nce						\$259	84

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS, HENRY A. WHEELER,

Overseers of the Poor.

# Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health of Weston respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906:—

As is the case in many towns of the State, Weston is suffering from an epidemic of measles. It is now confined almost entirely to the north part of the town.

In consideration of the fact that all the pupils at the school at Kendal Green were affected, or had been exposed to infection, the Board recommended the closing of the school for three weeks. The school was accordingly closed and the room and books thoroughly fumigated.

At the request of the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. F. T. Hyde examined the pupils at the Centre schools with the view of dismissing any who gave evidence of infection and thus prevent further spread of the disease. Several cases were detected, which proved the wisdom of this course.

With the exception of the epidemic of measles, five cases of contagious diseases have been reported, three of scarlet fever and two of tuberculosis.

Attention is called to Section 49, Chap. 75, Revised Laws: "A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of any infectious or contagious disease shall forthwith give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he dwells.

"Upon the death, removal or recovery of such person the house and articles shall be disinfected. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars." When a case of contagious disease has been reported the clerk of the Board is required by law to send notice thereof to the Superintendent of Schools, the Librarian and the State Board of Health.

The diseases to be reported are small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typus and typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera infantum, measles, cholera, yellow fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, hydrophobia, malignant pustule, glanders, tuberculosis, and trichinosis.

At the "Exhibition Illustrative of Means and Methods for the Treatment of Tuberculosis," held in Boston recently, this Board was represented by Dr. F. T. Hyde.

Reply of the State Board of Health to an application from Weston for advice in relation to ice supply, under the provisions of Section 117, Chapter 75, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts:—

JULY 6th, 1905.

To the Board of Health of the Town of Weston, Mr. E. O. Clark, Chairman.

Gentlemen: Replying to your request of May 20th for advice concerning the quality, for domestic purposes, of ice taken from the pond of G. A. Foote near the Water Works pumping station north of Central Avenue, the Board has caused the pond and its surroundings to be examined and samples of the water and ice to be analyzed.

The results of the analyses show that it is well protected from sewerage pollution at the present time. The ice stored in the ice house near this pond consists chiefly of clear ice with a layer of snow ice on top of each cake. The clear ice was found upon analysis to contain but little organic matter and was in other respects of good quality.

In the opinion of the Board the ice harvested from this source under present conditions may safely be used for domestic purposes.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) Charles Harrington, Secretary.

Some work has been done on the meadows, mostly temporary. It is our opinion that the walls bordering on the brook near the estate of the late Daniel Smith will need to be relaid, and the waterpipe on School Street lowered, at the point where the brook enters the culvert, before any permanent results can be effected.

Mr. G. W. Cutting was reappointed agent for the Board to receive certificates of death and issue burial permits.

The following licenses were granted:—

Undertakers. — Mr. F. G. Cooper, Mr. P. J. McAuliffe.

To Maintain Slaughter Houses. — Mr. Henry Zoller & Sons, Mr. T. L. Hagar, Mrs. Kate Sheehan.

To Collect Swill. — Mr. Amri Barker.

Number of plumbing licenses granted, 12.

Number of contagious diseases reported: Tuberculosis, 2; measles, 60; scarlet fever, 3.

E. O. CLARK,

G. N. ABERCROMBIE,

F. T. HYDE, M. D.,

Board of Health.

## Report of Inspector of Dressed Beef.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weston:

In May, 1905, the State Board of Cattle Commissioners advised the Board of Health that hereafter all slaughtered animals intended for food should be inspected by the Boards of Health of cities and towns.

E. O. Clark was appointed inspector by the Board of Health for the town of Weston.

Two hundred and seventy-one carcasses have been inspected, viz.: 130 calves, 66 cows, 75 hogs.

Six cows and 10 calves were condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. CLARK,
Inspector of Dressed Beef, etc.

# Report of the Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

To the Selectmen of Weston, Mass.: —

The following report is the result of my inspection from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906:—

Number of Cattle examined in Barns: — Cows in Milk 734 Cows Dry . 180 Young Cattle 102 Bulls . 26 Sheep . . . 40 Swine . 466 Number of Barns inspected 129 Number of Cattle examined at Slaughter House, from March 1 to May 1, 1905 . . . . . 15 Number of Calves examined at Slaughter House, from 39 Number of Swine examined at Slaughter House, from March 1 to May 1, 1905 . . . . 43 Number of Cattle examined and taken by State for Tuberculosis . 19

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. BLOOD,

Inspector.

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners submit their report for the year ending Feb. 28, 1906, as follows:—

At the annual town meeting on March 27, 1905, Mr. Henry L. Brown was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

At a meeting of the Board held on April 22, 1906, Henry L. Brown was re-elected Chairman and illiam T. Burrage was re-elected Clerk.

Mr. Franklin G. Cooper was reappointed Superintendent to have charge of the grounds.

As soon as the weather was favorable the Commissioners employed Mr. Frank A. Foster, C. E., of Boston, to plot and lay out the addition to the cemetery, and a part of the grading and making of new avenues and lots, has been done in accordance with his plans.

The money received for care of lots has been expended for labor on the grounds.

The Commissioners would recommend an appropriation of \$2500.

#### SALES OF LOTS DURING THE YEAR.

Lot No. 7, Plot A					\$27	00
Lots Nos. 2 and 3 Plot	G			•	41	40
Lot No. 4, Plot H					86	70
Lot No. 3, Plot A					30	00
Lot No. 112 .					60	00
Lot No. 5, Plot E	• -		•	•	17	00
Lot No. 1, Plot C					25	00
Lot No. 7, Plot F					17	00
Lot No. 8, Plot F	•	•			17	00
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HENRY L. BROWN,
WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,
WILLIAM H. COBURN,

Cemetery Commissioners.

### Report of the Assessors.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report: —

Number of residents assessed on property 341 " others assessed on property . 64 " non-residents assessed on property. 52 " all others assessed on property 17 Total assessed on property . . . . 474 " for poll-tax . 575 Number of acres of land assessed . 10,467.83 "dwelling-houses . . 425 " horses assessed 497 " cows assessed. 66 719 " neat cattle other than cows assessed, 46 "swine assessed . . . . . 106 "fowls assessed . . . . 66 4,845 Value of land exclusive of buildings . \$1,367,200 00 . 1,493,325 00 " buildings exclusive of land

. . \$5,556,452 00

58,962 00

Total valuation . . .

Increase .

State tax				\$7,720	00
" " repairs of State high	way			157	60
Metropolitan Park tax .				3,475	44
County tax				6,338	94
Appropriated by the Town				54,300	00
Overlayings				277	38
Total	•			\$72,269	36
Deducted for estimated in				20,000	
Amount assessed .		•		\$52,269	36
		_			
Assessed on personal property				\$24,802	55
" " real estate .				26,316	81
" polls, May 1.			•	1,150	00
				\$52,269	36

HENRY L. BROWN, NATHAN S. FISKE, DAVID W. LANE,

Assessors.

# Auditor's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1906.

#### Bills Prior.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
April 8, 1905.		
Edw. P. Ripley, salary	<b>\$</b> 35 00	
James E. Burke, labor, as per bill .	6 25	
E. O. Clark, salary	25 00	
E. O. Clark, services	29 85	
F. T. Hyde, M. D., services	3 00	
F. T. Hyde, M. D., salary	25 00	
F. C. Mulock, labor on Fire Alarm,	8 10	
May 13.		
Geo. E. Smith, shovelling snow, 27		
hours	5 25	
Balance unexpended transferred to		
Contingent Fund	862 55	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Town Incidental	ls.	
Appropriation		\$3,500 00
March 28, 1905.		ŕ
Alfred Mudge & Son, 800 copies		
reports		
100 copies Library reports		
• •		
Amounts carried forward .	\$449 30	\$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$449	30	\$3,500	00
350 copies accession lists		50		
April 8.				
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., Town Hall,	49	32		
A. L. Cutting, envelopes for Select-				
men	22	10		
Waltham Coal Co., 5 tons coal .	35	00		
Train & Jennison, premium on				
Treasurer's bond	60	00		
Alfred Andison, as per bill	1	50		
E. L. Barry, printing	11	00		
Robert S. Robson, rep. ballot box				
and ex	7	30		
Alice E. Jones, addressing cards .		50		
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., record book,	12			
D. B. Vittum, court order	4	25		
Geo. W. Cutting, recording births,				
etc	1	00		
Geo. W. Cutting, recording				
marriages, births and deaths .	24	20		
Geo. W. Cutting, deposition correct-				
ing records, etc	1	50		
May 13.				
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,	27	65		
Frank Barker, delivering Town				
Reports		00		
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing .		75		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co		19		
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden	41	00		
Newton Graphic Pub. Co., as per				
bill	1	50		

 $Amounts\ carried\ forward \qquad . \qquad \$784\ 06\ \$3,500\ 00$ 

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Amounts brought forward				\$3,500 00
P. J. McAuliffe, Constable .		222	50	
Thomas Groom & Co., Assessor				
book	٠	2	00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., 10				
copies ret. of property	٠		50	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes . June 10.	٠	1	00	
Houghton & Doughton, 6 doz. flags	з,	8	64	
The Thompson Clinton Brass Band		80	00	
Ginn & Co., 25 Coda			68	
Oliver Ditson, as per bill .		4	15	
F. W. Archibald, services and ex	X-			
penses		5	14	
O. L. Sherburne, supplies for Memo				
rial Day		3	07	
H. L. Cooper, as per bill .		43	21	
E. A. Walker, as per bill .		3	40	
F. T. Hyde, M.D., plumbing inspec	c-			
tion		9	50	
C. M. Foote, removing ashes .		1	00	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing		3	25	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing		9	75	
Alfred Mudge & Son, printing		3	50	
July 8.				
Charlotte Baxter, pianist .		2	50	
A. L. Cutting, police duty .		6	00	
J. H. Ross, police duty		3	00	
Melvin Sherman, police duty.		3	00	
J. W. Tozier, police duty .		3	00	
Oak Hall Clothing Co., as per bill		14	00	
. Amounts carried forward		\$1,218	85	\$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$1,218	85	\$3,500	00
P. J. McAuliffe, court order	A	04		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., police duty .	3	00		
Thos. E. Coburn, cleaning hay scales,	1	50		
G. H. D. Lamson, police duty .	3	00		
A. H. Dunn, police duty	3	00		
A. L. Vittum, fire patrol	3	00		
Wm. H. Foote, police duty	3	00		
Chas. H. Fiske, Jr., as per bill .	10	00		
G. W. Henderson, police duty	3	00		
N. S. Fiske, as per bill	6	50		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill .	10	10		
Edw. S. Coburn, fire patrol	3	00		
Chas. A. Freeman, Constable	3	00		
Chickering & Sons, tuning piano .	3	00		
T. W. Scott, police duty	3	00		
C. L. Berry, police duty	3	00		
Chas. H. Fiske, as per bill	11	00		
H. P. Heard, police at bridge	19	75		
Aug. 12.				
E. L. Barry, printing	6	75		
C. F. Chase, court order	11	23		
Melvin & Badger, as per bill		10		
Weston Electric Light Co., Town				
Hall	20	40		
Weston Water Co., Town Hall foun-				
tain		00		
Weston Water Co., K. G. fountain,		50		
G. A. Blood, inspecting, posting				
notices, etc		00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall .	9	50		

Amounts carried forward . \$1,523 22 \$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$1,523	22	\$3,500 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. S. Fiske,	8		- /
Silas Baxter, constable duty	7	50	
Sept. 9.			
Chas. F. Whittemore, work on			
books	1	00	
E. S. Coburn, delivering reports .	3	00	
E. L. Barry, as per bill	15	00	
M. F. Stankard, labor	20	90	
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden	69	75	
J. T. Ayer, care of town clock .	25	00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., mar-			
riage license book	1	25	
P. J. McAuliffe, court order	7	73	
J. B. Corrigan, painting	307	43	
A. H. Dunn, police duty	3	00	
A. L. Hersum, labor, as per bill .	47	80	
Oct. 14.			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall .	9	55	
G. H. D. Lamson, police duty.	8	50	
H. L. Frost & Co., 1,268 yds. bur-	•		
lap	19	02	
H. L. Frost & Co., 12 balls twine .	1	56	
M. D. Jones & Co., 1 foot for drink-			
ing fountain	16	00	
B. B. Johnson, as per bill	30	91	
Weston Electric Light Co., Town			
Hall	22	20	
N. S. Fiske, serving dog warrant .	10	00	
F. T. Hyde, M. D., plumbing inspec-			
tions, etc	20	25	

Amounts carried forward . \$2,178 76 \$3,500 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$2,178	76	\$3,500	00
Nov. 11.				
Train & Jennison, insurance, Pub-				
lic Library	136	50		
Alice E. Jones, as per bill	3			
Silas Baxter, police duty	4	50		
Dennison Mfg. Co., green seals for				
Town	1	75		
Alfred Mudge & Son, notices	7	75		
N.E.Tel. & Tel. Co., Nathan S. Fiske,	8	19		
Waltham Coal Co., 20,000 lbs. egg,				
Town Hall	67	50		
H. L. Cooper, as per bill	8	15		
C. S. Wheeler, col. for Lincoln .	6	16		
James M. Carter, Constable	37	95		
Geo. V. Hildreth, as per bill	4	30		
Henry J. White, rent of safe in				
Waltham Nat. Bank	5	00		
Dec. 9.				
Walter J. Upham, Ballot Clerk,				
State election	3	00 -		
H. P. Heard, police duty	40	00		
Train & Jennison, Ins. Prem. on				
Public Library	221	40		
Fred H. Kirwin, labor on furnace,				
Town Hall	3	00		
C. M. Foote, removing ashes	_	00		
Waltham Publishing Co., advertis-	_			
ing	3	00		
Edw. Fiske, Ballot Clerk, State elec-				
tion	3	00		
		-		
Amounts carried forward .	\$2,743	91	\$3,500	00

Amounts brought forward .			\$3,500 (	00
H. A. Wheeler, Teller, State election,	3	00		
J. M. Smith, labor at Town Hall .	28	00		
Jan. 13, 1906.				
Chas. A. Freeman, Constable :	100	00		
E. L. Freeman, assisting Town Offi-				
cers	24	50		
B. R. Parker, two keys		50		
F. G. Cooper, Tree Warden	15			
B. B. Johnson, legal services	142	15		
Train & Jennison, insurance pre-				
miums	112	50		
Chas. A. Freeman, notifying Town				
Officers	5	00		
John McAuliffe, splitting wood .	2	85		
Geo: A. Foote, one-half cord wood.	4	00		
G. A. Blood, inspector of barns and				
cattle	99	00		
Silas Baxter, Constable	3	00		
Edw. P. Ripley, Teller, State election,	3	00		
Wm. C. Brooks, tuning piano .	3	00		
James M. Carter, Constable	6	90		
A. H. Dunn, police duty	4	50		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., N. S. Fiske.	8	19		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Town Hall .	10	55		
Feb. 10.				
Taylor Formaldehyde Co., as per bill,	15	00		
Train & Jennison, insurance	60	00		
Ralph Harris & Co., prints	7	36		
Ralph Harris & Co., prints	8	00		
Henry L. Brown, as per bill	11	75		
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Amounts carried forward .	\$3,421	91	\$3,500 0	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$3,421	91	\$3,500 00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,	22	18	
J. B. Corrigan, paint and labor .	3	61	
H. J. White, Ballot Clerk, State			
election	3	00	
F. T. Hyde, M. D., as per bill .	16	75	
Feb. 12.			
Weston Water Co., Town Hall and			
fountain	75	00	
Weston Water Co., K. G. fountain,	37	50	
Weston Electric Light Co., Town			
Hall	51	00	
Patrick Scally, summons on Geo. P.			
Keith	1	95	
Feb. 28.			
Alice E. Jones, copying	23	00	•
F. G. Hews, halyards on flagpole .	5	00	
Geo. W. Cutting, as per bill	4	75	
Geo. W. Cutting, as per bill	48	00	
E. O. Clark, inspecting dressed beef,	50	00	
E. O. Clark, branding stamp and			
express	1	90	
E. O. Clark, labor as per bill	5	75	
E. O. Clark, fumigating, etc	53	20	
G. N. Abercrombie, fumigating, etc.,	16	00	
N. S. Fiske, Constable	4	00	
J. M. Smith, as per bill	7	75	
Silas Baxter, police duty	7	00	
M. French, rep. on stamp, and express		90	
Henry J. White, as per bill	32	40	
J. M. Smith, as per bill '		00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,			406 55

\$3,906 55 \$3,906 55

#### Schools-Salaries of Teachers.

Appropriation	w		•	٠			\$8,000	00
Chas. M. Eaton					\$2,000	00		
Emma F. Ripley	•		•		633	00		
Helen M. F. Byron				•	682	93		
Helen E. Warren					263	16		
Alice L. Hosmer	• 1			٠	650	18		
Anna M. Rochefort					222	43		
Eunice Caldwell					328	75		
Dora L. Kirwin					543	95		
Emily F. Adams			ø		582	75		
Julia F. Smith				٠	188	21		
Maud F. Findeisen					328	75		
Harriet M. Brotchie	9				560	25		
Elizabeth J. Viles					599	99		
Sarah E. Jewett					250	02		
F. W. Archibald					102	64		
Charles E. Boyd					252	57		
Transferred from Sc	chool	Incid	lenta	ls,			189	58
				,				
					\$8,189	58	\$8,189	58
s	choo	ls—I	ncide	ent	als.			
Appropriation							\$4,000	00
April 8, 1905.							,	
Kenney Bros. & Wo	olkins	s, as r	er bi	11.	\$10	00		
Kenney Bros. & Wo		, ,				05		
Kenney Bros. & Wo						60		
Arthur Drennan, a		, ,			19			
G. A. Foote, 11,670	_				37	93		
B. R. Parker, as pe						20		
P								
Amounts carri	ied fo	rwar	d		\$77	78	\$4,000	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$77	78	\$4,000	00
Anna B. Rogers, dictation and tran-				
scribing reports	2	00		
J. J. Brown, labor as per bill	5	50		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00		
A. L. Hersum, labor as per bill	17	77		
C. J. Maynard & Co., as per bill .	4	55		
American Express Co., as per bill .	1	90		
May 13.				
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 30 dozen				
blanks	8	45		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 2 gallons				
ink and express	2	05		
American Express Co., express				
charges	1	70		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100			
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill.		60		
Weston Electric Light Co	3	00		
Codyer & Cavanagh, 1 galvanized				
iron pan	1	25		
Carolyn E. Burrage, stamps	1	00		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill	3	94		
June 10.				
Neostyle Co., as per bill	3	60		
Neostyle Co., as per bill		60		
American Express Co., as per bill .	2	18		
Julia F. Smith, hectograph, etc.	2	00		
John H. Tearle, diplomas	2	75		
J. L. Hammett Co., as per bill .	26	10		
Addison C. Getchell & Son, printing,	4	50		
A. L. Hersum, as per bill	5	25		
Amounts carried forward .	\$386	47	\$4,000	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$386	47	\$4,000 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per			,
bill	10.	54	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	7	75	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00	
Wm.O.Kenney, care of school books,			
B. R. Parker, repairing bells			
July 8.			
T. E. Coburn, cleaning well	2	00	
A. H. Dunn, conveying teachers .	29	50	
Chas. M. Eaton, as per bill	13	62	
A. L. Hersum, as per bill	16	46	
C. M. Eaton, certificates . :	3	25	
Mabel E. Dunn, work on exams	15	88	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	7	65	
American Express Co., as per bill .	1	45	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill .	2	03	
E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., as			
per bill	3	35	
E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.,			
clock	. 24	00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	2	35	
May & Freeman, High School,			
screens	14	75	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00	
Aug. 12.			
Weston Electric Light Co	3		
Weston Water Co	12		
Weston Water Co	20	00	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor		00	
Charlotte Baxter, accompanist .	3	50	
Amounts carried forward .	\$934	65	\$4,000 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$934	65	\$4,000	00
Sept. 9.				
Geo. A. Foote, $100\frac{13}{2000}$ tons coal .	649	32		
Chas B. Cutter, wood	42	00		
N. S. Fiske, wood	18	00		
M. F. Stankard, labor as per bill .	11	30		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Chairman				
School Committee	10	33		
B. R. Parker, as per bill	7	00		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00		
Oct. 14.				
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	27	96		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill .		32		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00		
G. A. Foote, brick, cement, etc.	2	01		
American Express Co., as per bill.	3	40		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill,	6	67		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	40	00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	134	45		
E. L. Barry, 450 programmes	7	00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill,	44	78		
J. B. Corrigan, labor as per bill .	4	85		
E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.,				
repairing clock . ·	3	00		
B. R. Parker, as per bill	5	44		
J. J. Brown, labor and stock	204	71		
Nov. 11.				
H. F. Whitehead, school census .	22	50		
B. R. Parker, labor as per bill	10	50		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00		
E. L. Barry, printing	10	75		
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Amounts carried forward .	\$2,500	94.	\$4,000	00

Amounts brought forward .			\$4,000 00
American Express Co., as per bill .	3		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		06	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	4	90	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	11	42	
Weston Electric Light Co	3	00	
Holden Patent Book-cover Co., as			
per bill	25	97	
Chas. M. Eaton, sundries, as per bill,		45	
Dec. 9.			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	1	20	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		10	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per	0		
bill	32	76	
A. H. Dunn, conveying teachers .		00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Chairman			
School Committee	10	13	
J. B. Corrigan, painting, etc	131		
American Express Co., as per bill.	1		
T. E. Coburn, cleaning well and			
cesspools	10	00	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100		
Jan. 13, 1906.			
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., as per			
bill	10	61	
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100		
S. M. Spenser Mfg. Co., as per bill.	1		
Harvard University, as per bill .	2		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,		50	
Taylor & Percival, as per bill		88	
Warren F. Emerson, as per bill .		75	
. Hiller F. Hillerson, as per our		10	

Amounts carried forward . \$3,057 61 \$4,000 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$3,057	61	\$4,000 00	)
American Express Co., as per bill.		75		
A. M. Upham, labor Feb. 10.	3	50		
Weston Electric Light Co., as per bill,	3	00		
Weston Water Co., as per bill .	9	37		
Weston Water Co., as per bill .	20	00		
J. B. Corrigan, painting	25	00		
Waltham Publishing Co., adv. for				
coal	3	25		
B. R. Parker, as per bill	4	06		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, as per bill,	12	75		
American Express Co., as per bill.		90		
Dwight Cooper, as per bill		55		
Taylor & Percival, repairing furnaces,	70	00		
J. L. Hammet Co., as per bill .	5	58		
Feb. 28.				
H. M. Brotchie, as per bill	25	00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill .	10	23		
Taylor & Percival, as per bill.	2	78		
Chas. M. Eaton, as per bill	12	44		
American Express Co., as per bill.		80		
F. G. Cooper, Janitor	100	00		
W. T. Burrage & Co., laundry, etc.,	8	39		
Warren F. Emerson, pressed seat for				
office chair	1	00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, clips and				
comp. books	6	28		
Helen M. F. Byron, services on barge,	22	00		
J. J. Brown, labor as per bill .	82	83		
Amounts carried forward .	\$3,589	07	\$4,000 00	,

Amounts brought forward Thos. W. Scott, labor as per bill Thos. W. Scott, labor as per bill Transferred to Salaries of Teache Balance unexpended transferred Contingent Fund	ers,	60 23 189	05 48 58	\$4,000	
		\$4,000	00	\$4,000	00
Schools-Text-	bool	ks.			
Appropriation	٠			\$600	00
C. C. Birchard & Co., as per bill		1	20		
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill		3	50		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill		5	00		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .  May 13.	٠	1	35		
Ginn & Co., 2 Greek readers .		2	50		
Ginn & Co., Coda			95		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .			40		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .		15	91		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill June 10.	• '	2	09		
Ginn & Co., as per bill		2	04		
Sibley & Co., as per bill		6	25		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill	•	2	09		
American Book Co., as per bill Oct. 14.	٠	1	14		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .	٠	12	20		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .		7	20		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill .	٠	9	49		
Amounts carried forward		\$73	31	\$600	00

Amounts brought forward .	<b>\$</b> 73	31	\$600	00
Ginn & Co., as per bill	5	33		
Ginn & Co., as per bill	9	08		
Ginn & Co., as per bill	12	96		
Ginn & Co., as per bill Ginn & Co., as per bill	15	33		
Ginn & Co., as per bill	2	67		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill.	8	55		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	2	50		
Allyn & Bacon, as per bill	8	34		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as per bill,	8	50		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., as per bill,	2	<b>5</b> 0		
American Book Co., as per bill .	24	00		
Silver, Burdett & Co., as per bill .	27	67		
Nov. 11.				
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill.	3	75		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill.	2	71		
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	27	50		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill	23	43		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill	17	86		
Ginn & Co., as per bill	2	25		
Ginn & Co., as per bill	14	88		
Dec. 9.				
The Schoenhof Book Co., as per bill,	3	50		
Jan. 13, 1906.				
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bill .	1	05		
B. H. Sanborn & Co., as per bill .	1	14		
Feb. 10.				
B. H. Sanborn & Co., as per bill .	3	34		
E. E. Babb & Co., as per bill Feb. 28.	12	97		
B. H. Sanborn & Co., as per bill .	3	00		
Amounts carried forward .	\$318	12	\$600	00
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Amounts brought forwa Silver, Burdett & Co., as per			<b>\$</b> 318	12 83	\$600	00
D. C. Heath & Co., as per bil			3	34		
D. C. Health & Co., as per b				34		
Transferred to Conveyance of		ils.	156	75		
Balance unexpended transfe						
Contingent Fund.			118	62		
			\$600	00	\$600	00
Schools-Conve	yan	e o	f Pupils	Sa.		
Appropriation		0			\$3,750	00
P. J. McAuliffe			\$2,741	00		
Jesse Caunt			607			
L. E. Roberts			558	00		
Transferred from Text-books					156	75
			\$3,906	75	\$3,906	75
			\$3,906	75	\$3,906	75
Schools — Man	ual	Tra	,	75	\$3,906	75
Appropriation	ual	Tra	,	75	\$3,906 \$500	
Appropriation April 8, 1905.	ual	Tra	,	75	·	
Appropriation April 8, 1905. Philip E. Perry	ual	Tra	,		·	
Appropriation April 8, 1905. Philip E. Perry May 13.	ual	Tra	ining.		·	
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Appropriation April 8, 1905. Philip E. Perry May 13. Philip E. Perry Clark & Smith, lumber .		Tra	*31	59 59 69	·	

Amounts brought forward . July 8.	<b>\$159</b>	58	\$500	00
F. L. Goldsmith, lumber	3	90		
Clark & Smith, lumber		06		
Aug. 12.				
Jackson & Newton Co., 2 window				
sashes	3	20		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co., lumber,		75	,	
Chandler & Barber, as per bill .	2	03		
Oct. 14.				
Clark & Smith, as per bill	4	69		
Philip E. Perry, as per bill	42	12		
Nov. 11.				
Philip E. Perry, as per bill	42	12		
Clark & Smith, as per bill	3	04		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill .	2	03		
Dec. 9.				
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co., as per bill,		38		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill .	2	07		
Philip E. Perry, as per bill	51	15		
Jan. 13, 1906.				
Philip E. Perry, as per bill	31	59		
Feb. 10.				
Philip E. Perry, as per bill	42	12		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill .		97		
Chandler & Barber, as per bill .	1	00		
B. R. Parker, as per bill		60		
Feb. 28.				
Philip E. Perry, as per bill	52	65		
Balance unexpended, transferred				
to Contingent Fund	47	95		
	\$500	00	\$500	00-

#### Highways-General Repairs.

A. M. UPHAM, Commissioner.

Appropriation	٠	٠	•	\$7,500 00
F. H. Upham, man, two horses, 4	1 2			
days	a	\$22	50	
A. M. Upham, 5 days		12	50	
men, 16 days		32	00	
horses, 19 days		30	87	
May 13.				
A. M. Upham, 24½ days		61	25	
men, 17 days		30	60	
horses, 44 days		71	50	
A. S. Jennings, Engineer Steam	n-			
roller		12	00	
P. J. McAuliffe, double team, 14	14			
days		71	25	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 144 days	3,	71	25	
F. H. Upham, double team, 21 days	3,	105	00	
M. Persechino, 56 days, 7 hours		99	33	
June 10.				
A. M. Upham, 22 days		55	00	
men, 38 days		66	50	
horses, 74 days		120	25	
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill		92	50	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill		180	75	
Geo. A. Foote, labor as per bill		8	75	
M. Persechino, labor as per bill		136	50	
July 8.				
A. M. Upham, 17 days, 3 hours		43	33	
men, 19 days, 8 hours.		34	81	٧
horses, 48 days, 3 hours .		78	54	
Amounts carried forward	•	\$1,436	98	\$7,500 00

Amounts brought forward		\$1,436	98	\$7,500,00
C. M. Foote, 2 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours		15	00	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 8 days,	3			
hours		° 41	90	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill	٠	14	44	
F. H. Upham, double team, 2½ day	s,	12	50	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill		178	08	
M. Persechino, labor as per bill		. 106	00	
M. Persechino, drilling		27	00	
Aug. 12.				
A. M. Upham, 10 days, 1½ hours		25	41	
men, 12 days		21	00	
horses, 29 days	٠	47	12	
F. H. Upham, double team, 8 days	s,	40	00	
M. Persechino, 29 days		50	75	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 3 days		15	00	
Sept. 9.				
A. M. Upham, 7 days		17	50	
men, 15 days	٠	26	25	
horses, 34 days	•	55	25	
James E. Burke, labor on Concor	d			
Road		37	50	
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill		22	50	
M. Persechino, labor as per bill	•	121		
The second secon	•	15	00	
Oct. 14.				
A. M. Upham, 5 days	•	12	50	
men, 21 days	•	36		
horses, 52 days		84	50	
M. Persechino & Sons, labor as pe	r			
bill	•	133	00	

Amounts carried forward . \$2,592 93 \$7,500 00

Amounts brought forward		\$2 592	93	\$7 500 00
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill			27	Ψ.,οοο οο
Nov. 11.	·	Ų.	-	
A. M. Upham, 13½ days		33	75	
men, 10 days		17		
horses, 51		82		
James E. Burke, labor as per bill			75	
F. H. Upham, double team, 9 day		45		
M. Persechino, labor as per bill		92	75	
A. H. Dunn, double team, 3 days		15	00	
Dec. 9.				
A. Woodward, labor as per bill		48	12	
M. Persechino, labor as per bill		26	25	
M. Persechino & Sons, labor as p	er			
bill		89	92	
A. M. Upham, 7 days		17	50	
men, 3 days		5	25	
horses, $12\frac{1}{2}$ days		20	31	
C. B. CUTTER, Com	mi	ggionor		
	1111	.1011016		
April 8, 1905. C. B. Cutter, 2 days, 2 hours.		<b>e</b> k	56	
men, 10 days, 5 hours.	•		10	
horses, 24 days	•		00	
May 13.	٠	99	00	
C. B. Cutter, 12 days, 1 hour.		30	28	
men, 85 days, 1 hour				
horses, 43 days, 2 hours .	•	70		
sharpening picks	•		60	
J. F. Hagar, 27½ days			12	
horses, 36 days			50	
	·			
Amounts carried forward		\$3,602	76	\$7,500 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$3,602	76	\$7,500	00
J. F. Hagar, double team, 3 days .	15	00		
C. A. Warren, double team, 18½ days,	. 92	50		
June 10.				
C. A. Warren, labor as per bill	101	68		
J. F. Hagar, labor	55	00		
C. B. Cutter, 16 days	40	84		
men, 106 days	192	20		
horses 63 days	102	91		
coal	6	50		
July 8.				
C. B. Cutter, 10 days, 5 hours	26	39		
men, 135 days, 7 hours	244	40		
horses, 76 days, 4 hours	124	22		
C. A. Warren, double team, 14½ days,	72	50		
Sept. 9.				
C. B. Cutter, 7 days, 5 hours	. 18	88		
men, 133 days, 2 hours	239	80		
horses, 82 days, 1 hour	133	43		
Oct. 14.				
C. B. Cutter, 7 days, 2 hours	. 18	05		
men, 96 days, 4 hours	173	60		
horses 52 days, 4 hours	85	22		
Wm. H. Mague, steam-roller				
and man, 14 days . \$119 00				
use of water cart 14 00				
\$133 00				
Cr. coal 10 00				
	123	00		
James E. Burke, labor as per bill .	37	38		
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Amounts carried forward .	\$5,506	26	\$7,500	00

Amounts brought	forw	ard		<b>\$</b> 5,506	26	\$7,500	00
C. A. Warren, labor as	*			84		Ψ.,,οοο	
Nov. 11.	o por	VIII.	•	01			
C. B. Cutter, 2 carpent	ters			7	00		
men, 6 days, 5 hours		٠	•	11			
horses, 1 day, 1 hou		٠	•	1			
		•	•				
THOMAS E.	Совт	JRN, (	Com	mission	er.		
May 13, 1905.							
T. E. Coburn, 5½ days				<b>\$</b> 13	75		
men, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days .				27	90		
horses, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days .				26	81		
James E. Burke, labor	as pe	er bill		160	25		
June 10.							
T. E. Coburn, 18½ days	s .			46	25		
men, 84 days .				151	20		
horses, 77 days .				125	13		
July 8.							
T. E. Coburn, 14 days				35	00		
men, 70 days .				126	00		
horses, $66\frac{1}{2}$ days .				108	06		
2 shovels				2	00		
D. J. Eldridge, double		, 1 da	у.	5	00		
Sept. 9.		•	_				
T. E. Coburn, 4 days				10	00		
men, 21 days .				37	80		
horses, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days .				12	19		
Oct. 14.							
T. E. Coburn, 6½ days				16	25		
men, 27 days .				48	60		
horses, 22 days .				35	75		

Amounts carried forward . \$6,598 80 \$7,500 00

Amounts brought forward Nov. 11.		\$6,598	80	\$7,500 0	0
T. E. Coburn, 2½ days		6*	25		
men, 20 days	•		00		
horses, 14 days			76		
Dec. 9.					
T. E. Coburn, 7 days		17	50		
men, $35\frac{1}{2}$ days		63	90		
horses, $28\frac{1}{2}$ days	•	46	31		
Highways — Incid	en.	tals.			
April 8, 1905					
M. E. Crouse, as per bill .		\$8	57		
May 13.					
H. L. Brown, 1 plough		8	00		
Joseph Breck & Sons, as per bill		11			
Joseph Breck & Sons, as per bill		8			
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bil	-				
Lexington Lumber Co., as per bill June 10.	٠	15	35		
B. R. Parker, as per bill		. 4	97		
L. E. Alexander, as per bill .		4	00		
Davis & Farnum Manuf. Co.,	3				
grates			30		
M. E. Crouse, as per bill.		3			
Geo. A. Foote, coal			97		
Geo. A Foote, as per bill .	٠	29	30		
July 8.		0.0	0.0		
H. L. Cooper, as per bill	٠		06		
Geo. A. Foote, as per bill .	•		27		
Amounts carried forward		\$6,966	88	\$7,500 0	0

Amounts brought forward .	\$6,966	88	\$7,500	00
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	34	95		
Aug. 12.				
J. B. Corrigan, labor and stock .	9	01		
J. L. & H. K. Porter, street				
sprinkler	365	00		
Oct. 14.				
C. H. Spring, as per bill	20			
Geo. A. Foote, as per bill	7	68		
Waltham Foundry Co., 2 iron				
grates		91		
A. R. Richardson, painting signs .	11			
Buttrick Lumber Co., spruce plank,				
Buttrick Lumber Co., milling .	11	83		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, as per	0	· ,		
bill	9	54		
Nov. 11.	a be	0.0		
Geo. A. Foote, as per bill	17			
Ames Plow Co., as per bill	3	00		
Dec. 9.	0	4 ~		
M. V. Foote, as per bill		45		
B. R. Parker, as per bill	2	30		
Jan. 13, 1906.	0	0 =		
M. E. Crouse, as per bill		85		
Geo. A. Foote, pipe	2	00		
Feb. 28.	0	0.0		
E. L. Walker, carpenter	9	00	22 73	2
Transferred from Sidewalks			22 (	)

<sup>\$7,522 73 \$7,522 73</sup> 

### Highways-Sidewalks.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
J. F. Hagar, double team, 7 days . \$35 00 June 10.	
C. F. Hays, labor as per bill 294 44 July 8.	
C. F. Hays, labor as per bill 463 07 Aug. 12.	
C. F. Hays, concreting . \$581 35	
labor as per bill 36 85	
\$618 20	
Cr. cash paid Waltham	
Trap Rock Co 99 35	
518 85	
Sept. 9.	
T. E. Coburn, 11 days 27 50	
men, 63 days	
horses, 40 days	
Chas. B. Cutter, 3 hours 83	
men, 7 days, 5 hours 13 60	
Oct. 14.	
T. E. Coburn, 6 days 15 00	
men, 31 days	
horses, 27 days 43 88	
stone mason, 6 days 27 00	
lantern 50	
C. F. Hays, concrete 418 00	
S. B. Hagar, 131 loads gravel . 32 75	
8 loads stone 4 00	
Amounts carried forward . \$2,140 00	\$2,500 00

Amounts brought forward	•	\$2,140	00	\$2,500	00
Dec. 9.		0.0	<i>⊢</i> ~		
T. E. Coburn, 9½ days			75		
men, 45 days horses, 35 days	•	81			
horses, 35 days	•	56			
stone mason, 8 days	•				
8 loads stone		2			
S. B. Hagar, 40 loads gravel .		10			
3 loads stone		3	00		
Jan. 13, 1906.		-			
T. E. Coburn, 2 days		5	00		
men, 18 days		32	40		
horses, 12 days		19	50		
M. Persechino, labor as per bill		20	25		
stone mason, 4 days		18	00		
planks for railing		2	90		
Transferred to General Repairs		22	73		
Transferred to Gravel		26	59		
		\$2,500	00	\$2,500	00
Highways-	Grav	el.			
Appropriation				\$1,000	00
May 13, 1905.					
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 162 ½ 0	tons				
stone		137	74		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., $132\frac{31}{40}$	tons				
stone		112	86		
M. L. Upham, 202 loads gravel		40			
June 10.					
Waltham Trap Rock Co., as per	bill,	68	66		
Amounts carried forward		\$359	66	\$1,000	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$359	66	\$1,000 00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., as per bill,	45	52	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., as per bill,	120	73	
S. B. Hagar, gravel	6	25	
July 8.			
M. L. Upham, 151 loads gravel .	30	20	
Norumbega Park Co., 218 loads			
gravel	43	60	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage			
Board, 32 loads stone	12	80	
S. B. Hagar, 33 loads gravel	8	25	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., as per bill,	174	56	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., as per bill,	79		
Aug. 12.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., on account			
with Hays	36	13	
Sept. 9.			
S. B. Hagar, 198 loads gravel	49	50	
Watham Trap Rock Co., 6 $\frac{9}{10}$ tons			
stone	5	87	
M. L. Upham, 100 loads gravel .	20	00	
Oct. 14.			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 3 loads			
stone	1	50	
M. L. Upham, 120 loads gravel .	24	00	
Dec. 9.			
J. M. Schwartz, 430 loads gravel .	86	00	
John Doyle, 36 loads gravel	7	20	
Jan. 13, 1906.			
T. E. Coburn, 40 loads gravel and			
stone	10	00	

Amounts carried forward . \$1,121 35 \$1,000 00

Amounts brought forward Feb. 28.  N. S. Fiske, 85 loads gravel M. L. Upham, 75 loads gravel Transferred from Sidewalks Transferred from Snow Bills		\$1,121 17 15	00	\$1,000 26 126	<b>5</b> 9
		<b>\$</b> 1,153	35	\$1,153	35
Highways - Sno	w B	ills.			
Appropriation				\$500	00
April 8, 1905.					
F. H. Upham, labor as per bill		27	61		
A. M. Upham, 66 hours		18	33		
men, 232 hours	•	46	4.0		
horses, 141 hours		25	38		
T. E. Coburn, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days		11	25		
men, $19\frac{1}{4}$ days			65		
horses, $12\frac{1}{4}$ days		19	91		
Sidney Tyler, $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours : .		3	50		
C. B. Cutter, 5 hours		1	40		
men, 55 hours		11	00		
horses, 3 days, 1 hour.	٠	5	05		
Jan. 13, 1906.					
A. M. Upham, as per bill .	•	16	40		
L. E. Alexander, snow plow .		23	00		
Feb. 10.					
Henry L. Brown, 17 loads sand		4	25		
A. M. Upham, men, 14 hours.		2	80		
horses, 14 hours		2	52		
Amounts carried forward		\$253	45	\$500	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$253	45	\$500 (	00
C. B. Cutter, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1	52		
men, 1 day, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3	10		
horses, 1 day, 4 hours.	. 2	34		
Feb. 28.				
A. M. Upham, 15 hours	4	16		
men, 26 hours	5	20		
horses, 31 hours	5	58		
T. E. Coburn, as per bill	13	16		
Transferred to Gravel	126	76		
Transferred to Glen Road	84	73		
•	<del></del> \$500	00	\$500 (	
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Support of Poor.				
Appropriation			\$900 (	00
Outside Relief	\$588	72		
F. M. Keefe, $7\frac{12}{000}$ tons egg coal .	51	44		
Balance unexpended transferred to				
Contingent Fund	259	84		
	\$900	0 00	\$900 (	00
Salaries of Town Office	ers.			
Appropriation			\$2,700	00
Henry J. White, Collector and Treas-			<b>4</b> -, · · · ·	
urer	\$650	0.0		
Francis Blake, Selectman	100			
N. S. Fiske, Selectman	100			
A. L. Cutting, Selectman	200			
	250			
Amounts carried forward . \$	1,300	00	\$2,700	00

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Amounts brought forward .			\$2,700	00
N. S. Fiske, Assessor	100			
David W. Lane, Assessor		00		
Alice E. Jones, Clerk of Assessors.	60	00		
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Com-				
mittee	250	00		
Edw. Fiske, School Committee .	100	00		
S. C. Bennett, School Committee .	100	0.0		
Geo. W. Cutting, Town Clerk and				
Registrar of Voters	190	00		
Andrew Fiske, Registrar of Voters.	31	50		
Geo. R. Stedman, Registrar of				
Voters	30	00		
F. T. Hyde, M. D., Board of Health,	25	00		
Geo. N. Abercrombie, Board of				
Health	25	00		
E. O. Clark, Board of Health	25	00		
H. A. Wheeler, Overseer of Poor .		00		
Edw. P. Ripley, Overseer of Poor .		00		
Wm. B. Robbins, Overseer of Poor,		00		
M. French, Auditor	200			
Balance unexpended transferred to	200	00		
	79	50		
Contingent Fund	(6)	50		
	\$2,700	00	\$2,700	00
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Discounts and Abate	ments.			
Appropriation			\$2,500	00
11 1	\$289	61	<b>\$2,050</b>	
	2,440			
Transferred from Contingent Fund,	2,110	TT	230	05
Transferred from Contingent Fund,			250	00
	\$2,730	05	\$2,730	05
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### Interest on Town Debt.

Appropriation . April 8, 1905.	•	•	•			\$600	00
Commonwealth of Massa Oct. 14.	achus	etts	•	\$514	17		
H. J. White		• ,		22	22		
Balance unexpended tra	ansfei	rred	to				
Contingent Fund.	•	•	٠	63	61		
				<b>\$</b> 600	00	\$600	00
Payme	nt of	Tow	n l	Debt.			
Appropriation . April 8, 1905.	•	•	•		4	\$25,000	00
Commonwealth of Massa	achus	etts,		\$25,000	00		
				\$25,000	00 \$	\$25,000	00
St	reet	Ligh	ıts.				
Appropriation . April 8, 1905.	•	• .	•			\$4,800	00
Weston Electric Light (Aug. 12.	Co.	•	·	\$1,175	00		
Weston Electric Light C Oct. 14.	o.	•	٠	1,175	00		
Weston Electric Light C Feb. 12, 1906.	0.	•		1,175	00		
Weston Electric Light C Balance unexpended tra				1,175	00		
Contingent Fund .	·	reu		100	00		
				\$4,800	00	\$4,800	00

# Waltham Hospital Free Bed.

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Appropriation .			۰			\$500	00
May 13, 1905.							
Waltham Hospital .		. ,	•	\$500	00		
				\$500	00	\$500	00
ну	drar	it Ser	vice				
Appropriation . Aug. 12, 1905.	•	٠	•			\$1,025	00
Weston Water Co		. •		\$970	83		
Balance unexpended t							
O 11 1 77 7		•		54	17		
				\$1,025	00	\$1,025	00
	Sta	te Aid	ι.				
Mrs. Harriet F. Stimps	son			\$48	00		
Mrs. Nancy A. Brown		• ;		48	00		
Mrs. Ellen D. Guilford				48	00		
Hosea F. Travis .				36	00		
Otis S. Houghton	•			50	00		
				\$230	00		•
1	Milit	ary A	id.				
Appropriation .	•	•				\$100	00
John Finn				\$20	00		
Feb. 10, 1906.							
Otis S. Houghton .				12	00		
Balance unexpended t							
Contingent Fund.				68	00		
				<b>\$1</b> 00	00	<b>\$</b> 100	00
				4200	-	<b>\$200</b>	-

### Burial-Grounds.

\$3,000 00

Appropriation . . . .

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May 13, 1905.				
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill .	\$140	05		
June 10.				
Coolidge Bros., as per bill	24	82		
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill	34	46		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill .	4	06		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill .	260	60		
July 8.				
Buttrick Lumber Co., 300 chestnut				
posts	84	00		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	281	50		
Aug. 12.				
Weston Water Co	32	18		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill .	181	15		
F. A. Foster, surveying and laying				
out Linwood Cemetery	300	00		
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies .	46	00		
Sept 9.				
F. G. Cooper, as per bill	228	10		
Oct. 14.				
W. J. Bartlett, labor as per bill .	24	50		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill .	338	65		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as				
per bill	12	15		
B. R. Parker, mdse. as per bill .	19	90		
F. A. Foster, surveying and laying				
out Linwood Cemetery	200	00		
Amounts carried forward .	\$2,212	12	\$3,000	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$2,212	12	\$3,000	00
Nov. 11.				
W. J. Bartlett, labor as per bill .	129			
M. Persechino & Sons	193			
Ralph F. Jones, 1,318 loads gravel.	98			
F. G. Cooper, labor, as per bill . Dec. 20.	473	35		
H. L. Brown, drawing stone 15½ days,	77	50		
H. L. Brown, 1 bundle laths		40		
H. L. Brown, time as Commissioner,	25	00		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 211 g tons				
stone	180	12		
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill.	387	54		
W. J. Bartlett, labor as per bill .	39	70		
D. Regan, car manure	30	00		
Chas. B. Cutter, double team 2 days,	10	00		
C. M. Foote, single team 5 days .	17	50		
C. A. Warren, double team 1 day .	5	00		
Feb. 10, 1906.				
R. F. Jones, 695 loads gravel	52	12		
Weston Water Co	49	68		
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage				
Board, 100 loads stone.	25	00		
Feb. 28.				
F. G. Cooper, as per bill	7	84		
Oct. 25.				
Received for sale of wood			25	00
Jan. 26.				
Cash received from Cemetery Com-				
missioners			65	00
Intereston Burial-Grounds Perpetual				
Care Fund			65	84
Transferred from Contingent Fund,			858	88
,				
	\$4,014	72	\$4,014	72

### Fire Department.

Appropriation			\$1,700	00
May 13, 1905.				
R. F. Jones, care of striker	<b>\$</b> 3	00		
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill.	2	29		
W. E. Decrow, 1 tapper	10	00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	9	00		
Edes Mfg. Co., 100 zincs	40	00		
Edes Mfg. Co., 25 zincs	10	00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., 559 ft. wire,	5	87		
A. M. Cheney, care of line	63	57		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	5	67		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	6	82		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	3	08		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	3	08		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	2	59		
Nathan Sherburne, 7 hours watch.	2	10		
Hubert E. Sherburne, 4 hrs. work.	1	60		
Hubert E. Sherburne, 4 hrs. watch,	1	20		
June 10.				
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill	143	25		
B. R. Parker, as per bill	11	39		
B. R. Parker, labor 1 year to June 1,				
1905	120	00		
Wm. E. Conroy, watching fire .		60		
Henry K. Barnes, as per bill	29	70		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill.	33			
H. Lewis White, watching fire .		10		
Charles B. Cutter, 3 hours' work .		20		
- Carolina de Caro				
Amounts carried forward .	\$511	86	\$1,700	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$511	86	\$1,700 00
July 8.			
Lundberg Bros., 6 bouquets, May 30,	6	00	
A. M. Cheney, care of line	54	62	
Aug. 12.			
B. R. Parker, supplies	1	83	
F. G. Hews, postal cards		25	•
F. G. Hews, watching fire	1	20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	9	10	
W. E. Decrow, supplies	10	45	
The Standard Extinguisher Co.,			
supplies	8	26	
Weston Water Co., iron pipe	1	62	
B. H. Dickson, labor, postage, and			
express	41	71	
W. E. Decrow, 1 disconnector .	12	00	
Sept. 9.			
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1 .	137	20	
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 2 .	220	80	
Pay roll, Hose No. 1	248	40	
Pay roll, Hose No. 2	76	40	
The Standard Extinguisher Co., as			
per bill	125	00	
F. T. Johnson, as per bill			
J. S. B. Knox, labor as per bill .	25	20	
P. S. Tulis, as per bill	30	15	
Charles E. Berry, supplies	56	00	
H. W. Coburn, care of hose wagon,	.15	00	
A. M. Cheney, as per bill	53	70	
James Foote, watching fire		90	

Amounts carried forward . \$1,648 25 \$1,700 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$1,648	25	\$1,700	00
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill,	29	25		
R. W. Coburn, watching fire		60		
W. F. Harrington, watching fire .		90		
F. C. Mulock, watching fire	4	20		
E. S. Coburn, care Hook and Lad-				
der No. 1	15	00		
G. H. D. Lamson, as per bill	22	30		
B. R. Parker, supplies	1	53		
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	2	10		
Thos. E. Coburn, as per bill	97	50		
Dec. 9.				
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., as per bill .	9	10		
M. E. Crouse, as per bill	2	65		
H. D. Travis, 5 hours	1	50		
R. F. Jones, care of striker	3	00		
B. R. Parker, as per bill	5	40		
Daniel Arkell, 5 hours	1	50		
P. J. McAuliffe, as per bill	202	25		
A. M. Cheney, care of line	52	95		
Dec. 20.				
P. S. Tulis, 1 set fire harness.	79	00		
Jan. 13, 1906.			,	
Chas. E. Berry, as per bill	56	00		
Chas. W. Sabin, as per bill	35	00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill,	- 2	40		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., 1 barrel				
vitriol	29	25		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., as per bill,	3	00		
A. M. Cheney, care of line	52	50		

Amounts carried forward . \$2,357 13 \$1,700 00

Amounts brought forward		\$2,357	13	\$1,700	00
Feb. 28.					
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 1	٠	59	60		
Pay roll, Hook and Ladder No. 2	٠	117	60		
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1 .		24	90		
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1		139	60		
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 2 .		29	20		
Edw. S. Coburn, as per bill .	٠	17	03		
T. E. Coburn, as per bill .		52	00		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., 50 fire aları	m				
coppers	٠	3	00		
G. H. D. Lamson, as per bill.		4	60		
Walter Pierce, watching fires.	٠	1	50		
Webster F. Harrington, watchin	0				
fires			90		
L. F. Vittum, watching fires .	٠		40		
Henry K. Barnes, 2 fire axes .		4	00		
Harold W. Coburn, care of Hos	se				
No. 2		15	00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., chief .		9	20		
Frank White, watching fires .			40		
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc.	٠	52	50		
Transferred from Contingent Fund	1,			1,192	<b>5</b> 6
		\$2,892	56	\$2,892	56
Public Library Inc	id	entals.			
Appropriation		٠		\$2,000	00
April 8, 1905.					
Library Bureau, special woo	d				
dummies		\$7	25		
		_			
Amounts carried forward		\$7	25	\$2,000	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$7	25	\$2,000 00
American Express Co	1	90	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, peg tips			
and bit	2	08	
G. A. Foote, 2,170 lbs. egg coal .	7	05	
G. A. Foote, 15,400 lbs. egg coal .	50	05	
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books,	. 53	66	
M. M. Pennock, Librarian	48	14	
M. E. Dunn, Assistant	4	00	
M. French, Janitor	40	25	
May 13.			
M. M. Pennock	45	83	
M. French	40	00	
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., Jan. to Apr. 1,	57	16	
G. W. Cutting & Sons, as per bill.	3	83	
H. W. Wilson Co., as per bill	5	00	
Geo. A. Foote, 1,100 lbs. coal.	3	85	
June 10.			
M. M. Pennock	45	83	
M. French	40	0,0	
Benj. R. Parker, as per bill	3	25	
A. H. Dunn, removing ashes	3	00	
Aug. 12.			
M. M. Pennock, June and July .	91	66	
M. M. Pennock, express charges .	3		
M. French, June	40	00	
M. French, July	40		
Library Art Club, assessment	5		
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., to July 1 .	47		
Weston Water Co. ,	7	50	
Sept. 9.			
M. M. Pennock	45	83	
Amounts carried forward .	\$742	61	\$2,000 00

Amounts brought forward .	\$742	61	\$2,000	00
		00	Ψ=,	
M. French, vacation	18			
Oct. 14.	*	10		
Burke Bros., 1 oak case	70	00		
M. M. Pennock		83		
M. French		00		
G. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse. as				
per bill	3	90		
Nov. 11.				
M. M. Pennock	45	83		
M. M. Pennock sundries as per bill,	5	92		
M. E. Dunn	16	25		
M. French	40	00		
B. R. Parker, sharpening lawn-				
mower	- 1	25		
Geo. A. Foote, 17 tons, 1,690 lbs. egg				
coal	115	10		
Geo. A. Foote, 2 feet wood	2			
Weston Elec. Lt. Co., to Oct. 1		84		
J. F. Barnard & Co., binding books,	48	01		
Geo. W. Cutting, 500 stamped				
envelopes	10	60		
Dec. 9.				
M. M. Pennock	45			
M. French	40	00		
Library Bureau, 1,000 manila				
pockets	, 3	00		
M. M. Pennock				
M. French	40	00		
Amounto comisticament	P1 470		80 000	
Amounts carried forward .	P1,470	28	\$2,000	00

Amounts brought forward .	\$1,470	28	\$2,000	00
Feb. 10.				
M. French	40	00		
Weston Electric Light Co	74	28		
A. H. Dunn, removing ashes	9	45		
M. M. Pennock	45	83		
Weston Water Co	7	50		
Feb. 28.				
M. M. Pennock, as per bill	. 4	00		
M. M. Pennock, as per bill	2	33		
M. M. Pennock, Librarian	45	83		
M. French, Janitor	40	00		
Balance unexpended transferred to				
Contingent Fund	260	50		
	\$2,000	00	\$2,000	00
Public Library	•			
Appropriation, Dog Tax			\$431	49
May 13, 1905.				
Dog Tax refunded	\$431	49		
Dog Tax refunded	\$431 \$431		\$431	49
	\$431	49		49
Public Library Building A	\$431	49	n.	
Public Library Building And Balance unexpended March 1, 1905,	\$431	 49 atio		
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Amounts brought forward .	\$36	75	\$774 99
Dec. 9.			
Walter E. Wheeler, running bound-			
ary line	2	00	
Jan. 13, 1906.			
A. M. Upham, 8½ days	21	25	
men, 4 days	7	00	
horses, 31 days	50	37	
M. Persechino & Sons, labor as per			
bill	43	75	
James E. Burke, 25 rds. wall	100	00	
Feb. 10.			
A. M. Upham, 10 days	25	00	
men, 47 days	82	25	
horses, 38 days	61	75	
Feb. 28.			
A. M. Upham, 1 day	2	50	
men, 8 days	14	00	
horses, 5 days	8	12	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1906,	320	25	
	\$774	99	\$774 99
School Street.			
Balance unexpended March 1, 1905,			\$108 49
Aug. 12, 1905.	æ <del>-</del>	0.0	
C. F. Hays, 134\frac{2}{3} yards concrete .	\$74		
labor	1	98	
James E. Burke, labor as per bill .	25	00	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1906,	7	45	
	\$108	49	\$108 49

# Park Commission for Park Road.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1905. East New-	
ton St	\$138 79
Appropriation	200 00
Sept. 9, 1905.	
C. B. Cutter, 1 day \$2 50	
men, 6 days, 5 hours 11 80	4
horses, 5 days 8 12	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1906, 316 37	
\$338 79	\$338 79
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Board of Health, for Improving Brook Running 1 wood Ave. to Central Ave.	rom Lin-
Balance unexpended March 1, 1905,	\$147 46
April 8, 1905.	WIT! TO
James E. Burke, labor as per bill . \$6 00	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1906, 141 46	
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\$147 46	\$147 46
River Street.	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1905, May 13, 1905.	\$298 43
M. L. Pratt, 32 loads loam \$16 00	
C. B. Cutter, 4 days 10 00	
men, 25 days 45 00	
horses, 12 days 19 50	
sharpening 8 picks 80	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1906, 207 13	
\$298 43	\$298 43

### Glen Road.

Appropriation					\$8,000	00
April 8, 1905.	•	•			40,000	
James E. Burke, 5 rods wall			\$40	00		
June 10.			*			
E. Jennings, as per bill .			25	75		
City of Newton, as per bill			4	10		
July 8.						
A. R. Richardson, painting	2 si	gns,	5	00		
Aug. 17.						
Wm. H. Mague, as per bill			837	30		
Sept. 15.						
Wm. H. Mague, as per bill			2,873	13		
Oct. 18.						·
Wm. H. Mague, as per bill			2,031	67		
Nov. 22.						
Wm. H. Mague, as per bill		•	1,508	01		
Dec. 9.						
French & Bryant, engineers Feb. 10, 1906.	٠	•	749	89		
TTT TT T . 1 1 1 1			18	00		
Transferred from snow bills	•	•	10	00	84	73
Transferred from Contingent	. Hr	ınd.				12
Transferred from contingent		CLEACUS .				
			\$8,092	85	\$8,092	85
Draining and Grading Ba	11-f	ield (	on Scho	ol (	Grounds	
Appropriation					\$1,000	
Oct. 14, 1905.		•			<b>\$1,000</b>	
T. E. Coburn, 11 days .			\$27	50		
men, 43 days				40		
and the second s						
Amounts carried forwar	d		\$104	90	\$1,000	00

Amounts brought forward	\$104	90	\$1,000 00
horses, 31 days	50	38	
M. Persechino & Son, as per bill .	40	00	
Nov. 11.			
T. E. Coburn, 20½ days	51	25	
men, $107\frac{1}{2}$ days	193	50	
horses, 51 days	82	88	
loam, manure, etc	188	68	
M. E. Crouse, sharpening picks .	1	30	
M. Persechino & Sons, as per bill .	109	41	
C. M. Foote, 10 double loads loam .	15	00	
C. M. Foote, 6 single loads loam .	6	00	
J. Cushing & Co., grass seed	4	34	
Dec. 20.			
G. W. Cutting, Jr., engineers, 33 hrs.,	28	05	
Assistants	2	60	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1906,	121	71	
	\$1,000	00	\$1,000 00

# Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Jan. 13, 1906.  F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill Feb. 10.	\$240	25	
Alice E. Jones, copying	25	00	
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill		72	
Feb. 28.			
F. G. Cooper, labor as per bill	547	50	
Transferred from Contingent Fund,			1,469 47

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### Contingent Fund.

Transferred from			
Bills Prior		\$862	55
Schools, Incidentals		137	82
Schools, Text Books		118	62
Schools, Manual Training		47	95
Support of Poor		259	84
Salaries of Town Officers		73	50
Interest on Town Debt		63	61
Street Lights		100	00
Hydrant Service		54	17
Military Aid		68	00
Public Library Incidentals		260	50
Transferred to			
Town Incidentals	\$406 5	55	
Discount and Abatements	230 0	5	
Burial Grounds	858 8	38	
Fire Department	1,192 5	66	
Glen Road	8 1	.2	
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth .	1,469 4	7	
Balance		2,119	07
	\$4,165	33 \$4,165	63
Assets of the To	wn.		
Cash in Treasury	\$21,173 3	37	
	16 (		
State Aid			
	2,170 6		
	\$23,590	00	

#### Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. Dr. Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1905, \$38,980 92 Balance in Treasury, Library Building appropria-121 96 tion Weighing fees 62 90 Sale of burial lots, Linwood Cemetery . 321 10 48 83 Interest on Burial-ground Funds Interest on Burial-ground Perpetual Care Fund 65 84 Sale of printed Town Records. $\frac{4}{7} \frac{50}{82}$ C. A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures 46 00 City of Cambridge C. M. Eaton, books lost by pupils . 2 19 15 48 C. M. Eaton, books, etc., sold to pupils. 10 00 School Committee, sale of old heater . . Cemetery Commissioners. 65 00 Sale of wood, Linwood Cemetery 25 00 B. H. Dickson, Jr., sale of pair of hames 2 50 2 03 Chandler & Barber, money refunded . Slaughter-house licenses for 1904-1905 6 00 Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex . 643 53 Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund . . . 775 00James B. Case, temporary loan 5,000 00 County of Middlesex, Dog Tax Refunded 426 95 County of Middlesex, maintenance of highways 100 00 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax, 1904 1,279 10 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of National Bank Tax, 1904 . 1,194 41 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, 26,503 06 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank 5,383 11 Commonwealth of Massachusetts State and Military 270 00 Aid State Treasurer, support of sick pauper. 19 14 State Treasurer, maintenance of Metropolitan 229 46 Water Fund Interest on deposit, Waltham National Bank 329 86 Henry J. White, Collector, taxes 1902 . . . Henry J. White, Collector, taxes 1903 . . . . Henry J. White, Collector, taxes 1904 . . . 223 33 372 02 1,770 69 Henry J. White, Collector, taxes 1905 51,108 79 108 95 Interest on taxes Uncollected taxes 2,166 39

### Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector. CR.

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Bills prior	. \$157 45
Town Incidentals	. 3,906 55
Schools — Salaries of Teachers	. 8,189 58
— Incidentals	. 3,672 60
- Text-books	. 324 63
— Conveyance of pupils	. 3,906 75
- Manual Training	. 452 05
Highways — General Repairs	. 7,522 73
— Sidewalks	. 2,450 68
— Gravel	. 1,153 35
- Snow Bills	. 288 51
Support of Poor	. 640 16
Salaries of Town Officers	2,626 50
Discount and Abatement	2,730,05
Interest on Town Deht	536 39
Permant of Town Debt	95 000 00
Ctuart Lights	4 700 00
Weltham Hamital Tues Ded	. 4,700 00
waitham Hospital Free Bed	. 500 00
Hydrant Service	. 970 83
Burial Grounds	. 4,014 72
Fire Department	. 2,892 56
Public Library Incidentals	. 1,739 50
State Aid	. 230 00
Military Aid	. 32 00
Ash Street	. 454 74
School Street	. 101 04
Park Commission for Park Road	. 22 42
Board of Health for Improving Brook running from	m
Linwood Avenue to Central Avenue	6.00
River Street	01 30
Glan Road	8 002 85
Durining and Cuading Pall Field School Crounds	. 979 90
Dublic Library Don to-	191 40
Public Library, Dog-tax	1 100 47
Brown-tall and Gypsy Moth	. 1,400 47
Commonwealth, Mass., State Tax	. 7,720 00
Metropolitan Park Assessments for Sinking Fund	. 532 19
Interest on Sinking Fund	. 1,278 94
Cost of Maintaining Parks	. 900 17
Metropolitan Loan Sinking Fund	. 138 17
Metropolitan Loan Interest Sinking Fund .	. 324 08
Cost of Maintenance, Sinking Fund	. 216 40
Cost of Maintenance, Nantasket	. 85 49
Repairs of State Highways	. 157 60
County Middlesex Tax	. 6,338 94
First National Bank, Temporary Loan	. 5,000 00
Denosit to Burial-ground Perpetual Care Fund	. 1.125 00
Denosit to Burial-ground Fund	321 10
Interest on Rurial-ground Fund	48 83
Coch in Treasury Coneral Fund	21 051 41
Cook in Treasury, General Fund	121 96
Uncollected tower	2 166 39
Unconfected taxes	\$127 601 06
Bills prior Town Incidentals Schools — Salaries of Teachers — Incidentals — Text-books — Conveyance of pupils — Manual Training Highways — General Repairs — Sidewalks — Gravel — Snow Bills Support of Poor Salaries of Town Officers Discount and Abatement Interest on Town Debt Payment of Town Debt Street Lights Waltham Hospital Free Bed Hydrant Service Burial Grounds Fire Department Public Library Incidentals State Aid Military Aid Ash Street School Street Park Commission for Park Road Board of Health for Improving Brook running from Linwood Avenue to Central Avenue River Street Glen Road Draining and Grading Ball Field, School Grounds Public Library, Dog-tax Brown-tail and Gypsy Moth Commonwealth, Mass., State Tax Metropolitan Park Assessments for Sinking Fund Cost of Maintaining Parks Metropolitan Loan Interest Sinking Fund Cost of Maintenance, Sinking Fund Cost of Maintenance, Nantasket Repairs of State Highways County Middlesex Tax First National Bank, Temporary Loan Deposit to Burial-ground Perpetual Care Fund Deposit to Burial-ground Fund Cash in Treasury, Library Fund Uncollected taxes	——

# Dr. REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Feb. 28, 1906.

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Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1905, \$38,980 92	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building, March 1, 1905, 121 96	
	\$39,102 88
Weighing fees, Weston	Ψου,102 ου
Weighing fees, Weston	
Weighing fees, Rendar Green	62 90
Sales of Burial Lots, Linwood Cemetery	321 10
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Interest on Burial-grounds Fund	48 83
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund Interest on Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund Calcade at printed Wigner Become	65 84
Sales of printed fown necords	4 50
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 82
City of Cambridge, under Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 12,	
of Revised Laws for 1905	46 00
Charles M. Eaton, books lost by pupils	2 19
Charles M. Eaton, books, etc., sold to pupils	15 48
School Committee, sale of old heater	10 00
Cometery Commissioners	65 00
Charles M. Eaton, books, etc., sold to pupils School Committee, sale of old heater Cemetery Commissioners Sale of wood, Linwood Cemetery B. H. Dickson, Jr., sale of pair hames	25 00
B. H. Dickson, Jr., sale of pair hames	2 50
Chandles & Dashes manage sefunded	2 03
Chaudler & Barber, money refunded.	
Slaughter-house Licenses, 1904 and 1905 Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex	6 00
	643 53
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	775 00
James B. Case, temporary loan	5,000 00
County of Middlesex, Dog tax refunded	426 95
County of Middlesex, Maintenance of Highways	100 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax	
for 1904	1,279 10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of National Bank	•
Tax for 1904	1,194 41
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax	25,048 93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax	5,204 93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax	0,201 00
for 1905	1,454 13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of National Bank	1,404 10
Tow for 1005	178 18
Tax for 1905	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and Military Aid .	270 00
State Treasurer, Support of Sick Paupers	19 14
State Treasurer, Maintenance of Metropolitan Water Fund .	229 46
Interest on Deposits, Waltham National Bank	329 86
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1902	$223 \ 33$
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1903	$372 \ 02$
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1904	1,770 69
Added Taxes	
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1905 50,649 78	
	51,108 79
Interest on taxes	108 95

\$135,525 47

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR. Cr.

Feb. 28, 1906.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax				\$7,720 00
Metropolitan Park Assessments: —				
For Sinking Fund				532 19
"Interest on Sinking Fund				1,278 94
" Cost of Maintenance				900 17
" Sinking Fund, Series II				138 17
				324 08
" Cost of Maintenance				216 40
" Cost of Maintenance of Nantasket				85 49
State Tax for Repairs on State Highways				157 60
County of Middlesex, County Tax				6,338 94
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan.			Ů	5,000 00
Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Per				0,000 00
Fund":-	pota	01		
		\$550	00	
Waltham Savings Bank	•	225	00	
Malden Savings Bank		250	00	
Malueli Bavings Bank , ,		990	00	1,125 00
Deposit to the credit of "Burial-grounds Fund":-				1,120 00
Woltham Savings Pank				321 10
Waltham Savings Bank		•	•	
Interest on Buriai-grounds rund	•	•	•	48 83
Selectmen's Orders	40	1 0 2 1	44	90,165 19
Cash in Treasury, General Fund. Cash in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation,	\$2.	1,051	41	
Cash in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation,		121	96	
	-			21,173 37
				\$135,525 47
			***	W. C.
HE	NRY	J.	WH	ITE,

#### HENREL S. WHILE,

Treasurer.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1906.

### TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1903.				\$105 68		
Taxes of 1904.				417 38		
Taxes of 1905.				1,643 73		
					\$2,166	79

HENRY J. WHITE,

Collector.

WESTON, Feb. 28, 1906.

# Report of the Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

DR.

Balance in the Treasury,	March	1, 1	1905			\$178	92
Interest from Fund .	• •		•	•	•	116	78
	Cr.					\$295	70
Paid Trustees' Orders				٠		\$165	00
Balance in Treasury	. • • •	,	, .	, •	•	130	70
						\$295	70
The Merriam Fund for \$3,308.68 is invested				oor	amou	inting	to
West Newton Savings	Bank					\$1,308	68
Newton Savings Bank						1,000	00
Cambridgeport Saving	s Bank		•		•	1,000	00
	Н	ENF	RY	J. 7	WHIT	E,	
					Tre	asurer	

FEB. 28, 1906.

# Report of the Public Library Treasurer.

### DR.

Balance in the Treasury,	Marc	ch 1	1905			\$166	11
Interest from Library Fu				•	•	322	
From Town Treasurer, D						431	
T 1 1 3 11			•				3£
From Francis Blake.						100	00
From Library fines .						60	00
						\$1,081	90
	CE	₹.	•				
Paid Charles E. Lauriat	Co.	•-	•	•		\$871	67
Paid Charles Evans.			•			15	00
Paid Blanche T. Bigelow					٠	50	00
Paid Geo. W. Cutting &	Sons		•		٠	9	52
Balance in Treasury		•			٠	135	71
						\$1,081	90

### HENRY J. WHITE,

Treasurer.

Feb. 28, 1906.



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NAMES AND RESIDENCES ASSESSED.	Names,	:	Porter, Mary L., Heirs		Preston. Frank A., Heirs.	:	Pushee, George D	Rand, Roland	Richardson, C. Ernest	Howard C	Thomas C		Estate,	Robbins, Sarah R., Estate,	Roberts, Louis E.	Rocers Fliza S	Ross, Sidney B.	Russell, Arthur J	Russell, Charles F	Russell, Fannie	Russell, Henry G	Russell, Mary E	Sanderson, George	

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# TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1905



## Town Records, 1905.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March, current at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

First. To choose a Moderator.

Second. To choose the usual Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Fourth. To accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

Fifth. To vote on a separate ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Sixth. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300, for the drainage and partial grading of the ball field on High School grounds or act anything relative thereto.

Seventh. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500 to build a concrete walk from the end of the present walk on School St. to the corner of Wellesley and Newton Streets.

Eighth. To see if the Town will take action for repair-

ing and so far as necessary reconstructing Glen Road between Wellesley Street and the Wellesley line and providing for the cost thereof.

Ninth. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds, notes or scrip to provide for the expense or part of the expense of repairing and so far as necessary reconstructing Glen Road between Wellesley Street and the Wellesley line or part thereof.

Tenth. To approve the regulations of the Cemetery Commissioners regarding Cemeteries.

Eleventh. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm assignments or deeds of Cemetery lots heretofore made by various Town Officers and Boards, or act anything relative thereto.

Twelfth. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

NATHAN S. FISKE, ALFRED L. CUTTING, Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, Constable of Weston.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

MARCH 27, 1905. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Charles H. Fiske Esq., was choosen Moderator. ART. 2. Voted: — That the meeting now proceed to choose the following town officers for the ensuing year or years; viz., A Town Clerk for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; one Public Library Trustee for three years; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; six Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lum-

ber; three Fence Viewers; five Field Drivers; a Pound Keeper; seven Constables and a Tree Warden.

That these officers may all be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until three hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator appointed Henry A. Wheeler, Augustus H. Fiske and Melvin Sherman as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The polls were then declared open for the choice of town officers.

Voted:—That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article Second; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

Voted: — That the reports of town officers and committees which have been printed and distributed through the town, be corrected as follows; viz.:—

Page 159, for "Literature and Pottery" read "Literature and Poetry."

Page 207, line 19 after "Patrick J. McAuliffe" insert "Sworn by the Moderator."

Page 209, line 22 for "William F. Hill" read "William T. Hill."

Page 224, 9th line from bottom, for "notes" read "votes."

Page 229, line 17 for "property" read "properly."

Page 223, 2nd., line from bottom for "on the channel" read "in the channel."

Page 234, line 6 for "W. W." read "N. W."

Page 234, line 10 for "northerly" read "southerly."

Page 237, lines 1 and 2 for "Frank W. Bigelow," read "Frank W. Bigelow's heirs."

Page 237, line 3 for "Bigelow" read "Bigelow Estate." Page 237, lines 3 and 4 for "E. E. and H. L. Brown" read "Henry L. Brown."

Page 237, 3d line from bottom for "at a corner" read "at the corner."

Page 238, line 9 for "town" read "towns."

Page 61, line 10 for "102" read "302."

And such other typographical errors as the Town Clerk may discover: and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending February 28, 1905 as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws, or as may be deposited in the Archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

ART 3. Voted:—To accept and place on file the following Reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this meeting, viz:—Report of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Special Committee on heating School Buildings, Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Librarian of the Public Library, Tree Warden, Fire Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Inspector of Cattle and Provisions, Cemetery Commissioners, Committee on Burial Ground Lots, Assessors, Auditor, Town Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, and Treasurer of the Public Library.

Voted:—That article twelfth be taken up in connection with article third, and that the reports of town officers and committees be now considered separately in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

#### Appropriations.

2<sup>h</sup> 4<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted to appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers,

Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars . . \$2700 and that said sum be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

 $2^{\rm h}$  5  $^{\rm m}$  P. M. Voted: —To appropriate for Town Incidentals, Thirty-five Hundred Dollars . . . \$3500

2<sup>h</sup> 6<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Discounts and Abatements,

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars . . \$2500  $2^h$  6<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Interest on Town

2<sup>h</sup> 6<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Interest on Town Debt,

Six Hundred Dollars . . . . \$600

2<sup>h</sup> 7<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Payment of Town Debt,

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars . . . \$25000 and that said sum be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2<sup>h</sup> 7<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Support of the Poor,

Nine Hundred Dollars . . . . \$900 2<sup>h</sup> 8<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted*:—To appropriate for Military Aid, One Hundred Dollars . . . \$100

2<sup>h</sup> 9<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125) is hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be taken from town incidentals; and that three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend said sum for said observance.

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Edwin A. Newbury, Oliver L. Sherburne, and Horace B. Frost were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.
2 <sup>h</sup> 10 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Waltham Hos-
pital Free Beds,
Five Hundred Dollars \$500
2 <sup>h</sup> 12 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Highways—
General Repairs,
Seventy-five Hundred Dollars \$7500
Voted to take up Article 7 in connection with Article 3.
Voted to lay Article 7 on the table.
2 <sup>h</sup> 38 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Highways —
Sidewalks,
Twenty-five Hundred Dollars \$2500
2 <sup>h</sup> 39 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Highways —
Gravel,
One Thousand Dollars \$1000
2 <sup>h</sup> 39 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Highways —
Snow Bills,
Five Hundred Dollars \$500
2 <sup>h</sup> 40 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Street Lights,
Forty-eight Hundred Dollars \$4800
2 <sup>h</sup> 41 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Schools — Sal-
aries of Teachers,
Eight Thousand Dollars \$8000
2 <sup>h</sup> 42 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Schools — Inci-
dentals,
Four Thousand Dollars \$4000
2 <sup>h</sup> 42 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Schools — Text
Books,
Six Hundred Dollars \$600
2 <sup>h</sup> 43 <sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: — To appropriate for Schools — Con-
veyance of Pupils,
Thirty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars \$3750

2 <sup>h</sup> 44 <sup>m</sup> P.	М.	Voted:-	-To	app	rop	priate	for	School	ls — Man	-
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h 45<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Burial Grounds, Three Thousand Dollars . . . \$3000

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

 $2^{\rm h}$  46  $^{\rm m}$  Р. м. Voted: — To appropriate for Fire Department,

Fifteen Hundred Dollars . . . \$1500

Mr. Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., moved to appropriate an additional sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

2<sup>h</sup> 48<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted*: — To appropriate for Fire Department, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) in addition to the Fifteen Hundred Dollars already appropriated, making the total amount appropriated for the Fire Department,

Seventeen Hundred Dollars . . . \$1700 2<sup>h</sup> 49<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—To appropriate for Hydrant Service,

Ten Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars . \$1025 2<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted*:— To appropriate for Public Library Incidentals.

Two Thousand Dollars . . . . \$2000

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted to take up Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. Voted:—That for the reception of votes on the license question, the polls be now opened and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the town officers and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box

locked. The key of the lower part was given to Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman, and the key of the upper part to James M. Smith, Constable.

At 3<sup>h</sup> 10<sup>m</sup> P. M. the polls were declared open for the vote on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

On motion of Mr. Charles H. Jones it was *Voted:*—That Article eight be taken up and considered in conjunction with the appropriation for Glen Road.

Voted to lay Article three and Article eight on the table. Voted to take up Article four.

ARTICLE 4. The list of jurors which had been revised by the Selectmen, posted according to law, and published in the annual report, was further revised by striking from the list the names of Dennis J. Eldridge and George A. Morse, and adding thereto the names of Alexander S Jenney and Alphonso H. Dunn.

Said list was then submitted as follows:—

		Jury	List	Γ.			
NAME.							OCCUPATION.
Henry L. Brown							Farmer.
Arthur M. Cheney	**						Mechanic.
Thomas E. Coburn							Farmer.
William C. Cooper		٠					Farmer.
Charles B. Cutter					٠		Farmer.
Fred E. Doty .						9	Mechanic.
Alphonso H. Dunn							Farmer.
Thomas Faber .							Farmer.
Jacob F. Hagar .							Farmer.
Alexander S. Jenney							Architect.
Frank R. Murdock						٠.	Farmer.
Joseph R. Roberts			٠				Farmer.
George S. Sibley							Farmer.

NAME.			10			OCCUPATION.
Edward R. Sibley		•				Farmer.
Walter L. Smith						Farmer.
James W. Tozier					. •	Painter.
Herbert E. Tyler				•		Farmer.
Fred A. Tucker .						Farmer.
Henry L. Viles .	٠,					Milk Dealer.
Harry F. Warren						Electrician.
William Whittemore					•	Farmer.

Voted to accept the foregoing list.

Voted to take Article three and Article eight from the table.

At 3<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed for the choice of town officers.

The following motion offered by Mr. Charles H. Jones was passed as follows:—

Voted:— That the Road Commissioners be and hereby are authorized and directed to repair and reconstruct that part of Glen Road between Wellesley Street and the Wellesley line, making a durable road-way with stone base, by excavating the rocky ledges so far as necessary, and for this purpose to secure bids and make a contract with the lowest and best bidder to do such work and any incidental work connected therewith, and to employ a competent engineer to superintend the performance of the work and to make such other contracts, if any, as they deem necessary or proper for constructing culverts and drains.

Provided that the total expense of the work shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000), and that no contract shall be made or expense incurred until the whole of the necessary work is contracted for at a cost, including all incidental expenses, not exceeding said sum.

- 3<sup>h</sup> 56<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000) be appropriated (as part of the ordinary expenditures for highways for the ensuing year and applied) for the repairs and reconstruction of Glen Road between Wellesley Street and the Wellesley line.
- 3<sup>h</sup> 59<sup>m</sup> P. M. *Voted:* That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, \$200, be appropriated for the Park Commissioners for Park Road.
- 4<sup>h</sup> 0<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted: To appropriate for Bills Prior, One Thousand Dollars . . . . \$1000

Voted:—That the Selectmen be authorized to expend any sum of money necessary, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

At  $4^h$   $13^m$  P. M. the polls were declared closed on the license question.

The ballot-box register was examined and found to have recorded forty-eight votes, but a memorandum kept by the election officer in charge of said box, showed that on thirteen occasions it failed to register; and said officer certified that the total number of ballots deposited in said box was sixty-one.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was sixty-one.

Total number of ballots	cast			61
Yes, five votes .				5
No, fifty-six votes.			•	56

Voted: — That the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) and the salary of the other two members be One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each.

ART. 6. 4<sup>h</sup> 25<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted:—That the Town appropriate,

One Thousand Dollars . . . . \$1000 for the drainage and grading of the ball field on the High School grounds.

Voted:—That this appropriation be expended by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator.

Charles M. Eaton, Alfred L. Cutting and Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., were accordingly appointed by the Moderator.

ART. 9. Voted to pass over.

ART. 10. Voted:—That the regulations made by the Cemetery Commissioners regarding Cemeteries be approved.

ART. 11. Voted:—That the assignments of lots in the Central Burial Ground, as recorded in the town's Burial Ground Record Book are hereby ratified and confirmed as valid conveyances by the town to the several assignees thereof, said lots to be used solely for the burial of the dead.

Voted:—That deeds of lots of land in Linwood Cemetery heretofore made in behalf of the town, and recorded in the deed book of cemetery lots by committees on burial grounds or by trustees of burial grounds or by persons so styling themselves, are hereby ratified and confirmed as though each deed had been made in pursuance of and in conformity to law and authority of the town previously given.

ART. 12. Voted:—That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.

Voted:—That the money appropriated at this annual town meeting not otherwise provided for be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the polls and estates taxable in this town, and be collected as the town charges are usually assessed and collected.

The result of the ballot for town officers was declared by the Moderator as follows, viz:—

#### TOWN CLERK.

George W. Cutting, 3 years.

Sworn Mar. 27, 1905, by

Charles H. Fiske, J. P.

SELECTMAN.

Francis Blake, 3 years.

Sworn June 28, 1905, by Town Clerk.

#### OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Henry A. Wheeler, 3 years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

ASSESSOR.

Henry L. Brown, 3 years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Edward Fiske, three years.

#### TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Henry J. White.

Sworn by the Moderator.

AUDITOR.

Merrill French.

Sworn by the Moderator.

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Justin E. Gale, 3 years.

#### LIBRARY TREASURER.

Henry J. White.

Sworn by the Moderator.

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Charles Merriam, 2d, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Augustus M. Upham, 3 years.

Sworn by the Moderator.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

David W. Lane, 3 years.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

Henry L. Brown, 3 years.

Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, J. P., March 27, 1905.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

George N. Abercrombie, 3 years.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

District No. 1. George W. Cutting. Sworn by C. H. Fiske, Esq., J. P.

" 2. Edward C. Green.

" 3. Edward P. Ripley. Sworn by Town Clerk.

" 4. George W. Brodrick. " "

Surveyors of Lumber.

Arthur L. Coburn. William N. Gowell. Charles B. Cutter.

Sworn by the Moderator.
"" "Town Clerk.
Sworn by Charles H. Fiske,
J. P., March 27, 1905.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Lyman W. Gale. Sworn by Town Clerk. William B. Robbins.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

#### FIELD DRIVERS.

Nathan B. Sherburne	Sworn	by	Tow	n Clerk.
William B. Robbins.	6.6	66	6.6	6.6
Henry D. Travis.	6.6	66	66	6 6
Charles Merriam, 2d.	Sworn	by	the ]	Moderator.
Walter J. Upham.	6.6	66	6.6	6.6
Constables.				
Nathan S. Fiske.	Sworn	by	the J	Moderator.
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TREE WARDEN.

Franklin G. Cooper.

George Faber.

Sworn by the Moderator.

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POUND KEEPER.

George H. D. Lamson.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Total number of names checked on the voting list as having voted for town officers was seventy-seven.

At 4<sup>h</sup> 43<sup>m</sup> P. M. Voted to dissolve.

A true record.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

March 27, 1905. The Board of Selectmen have made the following appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### 'Public Weighers.

George W. Cutting.

Sworn by Charles H. Fiske,

Esq., J. P.

George W. Brodrick.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### WEIGHER OF COAL.

George A. Foote.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### POLICE OFFICERS.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town-meeting.)

Arthur M. Cheney.	Sworn	by	the	Town	Clerk.
William Connor.					,
Franklin G. Cooper.	Sworn	by	the	Town	Clerk.
Alfred L. Cutting.	6.6	6 6	6.6	66	. 66
Alphonso H. Dunn.	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	16.6
George Faber.	6.6	66.	66	6.6	6.6
John M. Farrell.	6.6	6.6	6.6	4.6	66
Augustus H. Fiske.	6.6	4.4	6.6	6.6	4.6
Horace P. Heard.	6.6	6.6	6.6	66	6.6
George W. Henderson.	4.6	6.6	- 4.6	4.6	6.6
Frank C. Mulock.	6.6	66	6.6	6.6	66
James M. Smith.	6.6	6.6	66	6.6	6.6
Darius B. Vittum.	6,6	6.6	66	6.6	4.6
Percy Warren.	. "	6'6	6.6	6.6	4 4

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIRE WARDS.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Nathan S. Fiske.

#### REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Andrew Fiske, Democrat, for 3 years Sworn August 14, 1905, from May 1, 1905.

by George W. Cutting, Justice of the Peace.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

Gilbert A. Blood.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

BURIAL AGENT.

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chap. 79, Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

A true record.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

APRIL 3, 1905. I have this day appointed Percy Warren and Arthur M. Cheney as Deputy Tree Wardens under Acts of 1889, Chapter 330, for the year ending at the next annual town meeting.

F. G. COOPER,

Tree Warden.

Received and recorded April 4, 1905,

by George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

MAY 2, 1905. The Selectmen have this day appointed Frederick M. Mitchell and Morris F. Kiley, Special Police Officers to serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

Received and recorded May 6, 1905,

by George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

WESTON, JUNE, 1905.

Mr. George W. Cutting.

This is to inform you that the Board of Health of the Town of Weston have duly appointed Mr. George W

Cutting, Town Clerk of said Town, Agent of said Board to receive death certificates and issue burial permits for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

E. O. CLARK, Secretary.

The following licenses have been issued:—

Undertakers.

P. J. McAuliffe and F. G. Cooper.

SLAUGHTERING.

Henry Zoller and Sons.

T. L. Hagar. Mrs. Kate Sheehan.

E. O. CLARK, Secretary.

Received and recorded June 23, 1905,

by George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

The inhabitants of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners — among other matters — pray that School Street in said Weston from Wellesley Street to the point where it becomes 45 feet in width as previously laid out, may be relocated as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1905,

when and where said Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where they would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by the notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the time of said view and hearing the changes prayed for having been adjudged of common convenience and necessity, and no person appearing to object, said Commissioners do now within six months proceed to relocate said street without further notice.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Town Hall in said Weston, on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and five, when and where the parties appeared, to wit,—and no person appeared to object—

And the premises having been examined, and all parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate said School Street as prayed for in said petition, and the following description is a true description of said street as hereby laid out and ordered.

The westerly line begins at a stone bound in the present westerly line of said street, which is at the terminus of a course bearing South 1 24′ East, 181.8 feet as laid out by the Commissioners in 1880, thence from said bound on a curve of 445.46 feet radius, bearing to the right 91.41 feet to a drill hole in the stone wall, thence South 10° 21′ 30″ West 1029.04 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 186.54 feet radius bearing to the right 63.38 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 164.25 feet radius bearing to the right 74.53 feet to an iron spike, thence South 55° 49′

30" West 50 ft. to an iron bolt in the northerly line of Wellesley Street.

The easterly line beginning at a stone bound opposite to and 40 feet distant from the point of beginning of the above described westerly line, is thence on a curve of 735.73 feet radius, bearing to the right 150.98 feet to a stone bound 45 feet from said westerly line, thence parallel to said westerly line and 45 feet distant therefrom 916.1 feet to a stone bound, thence on a curve of 24.38 feet radius bearing to the left 65.95 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of Wellesley St.

And the said Commissioners determine and order that the inhabitants of the said town of Weston shall on or before the first day of July, which will be in the year 1906, lay open, construct and complete said highway, so that 24 feet in width thereof throughout the whole, exclusive of gutters on the sides, shall be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of every description with customary loads. The centre of the travelled part shall be the centre of the location. The form and manner of construction shall be as follows:—

The grade of the centre line of said way shall be in accordance with a profile which shall be satisfactory to the Commissioners, the profile to be prepared and presented to the Commissioners before work is begun.

All soft and loamy material shall be removed from beneath the new road bed so as to give satisfactory depth of gravelly material. The roadway shall be crowned at least 10 inches, and the surface shall consist of good binding gravel or other material which shall present a hard smooth surface. Drainage shall be carefully attended to, and the whole done in a workmanlike manner.

And the proprietors or occupants of the land over which

said highway is thus laid out, are allowed until the first day of September next, to remove therefrom any wood, timber, trees or other property.

And said Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said lands by themselves or their agents on the subject of damages by them sustained by reason of laying out said highway, have estimated the same as follows to wit:—

S. G. Pennock two hundred fifty dollars . . . \$250 00 James B. Case five hundred . . . . 500 00

The town shall at its expense, provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made with S. G. Pennock, remove the house of said Pennock, to a new location on his land, performing such work of preparing cellar and foundation, and all work incidental thereto, as part of the damage of said Pennock, the above estimate of damage being the Commissioners estimate of damage due to the taking of land.

And the said Commissioners further determine and order that the said Town of Weston shall pay all damages, costs and expenses, if any, not included in the above award, that any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of said relocation throughout the whole of said highway as hereby widened, straightened, altered and established; that the highway described in said return be, and the same is hereby, established as and for a public highway, and that the same be recorded to the end that the same may hereafter be known as such; that the said several sums of money estimated as damages to the said persons by reason of the premises, be paid to them respectively out of the town treasury, when they shall present to the town treasurer a certificate signed by the

Selectmen of the town in which the land lies, that the land over which said highway is located has been entered upon and possession taken for the purpose of constructing said highway.\*

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this twenty-second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

LEVI S. GOULD, EDWARD E. THOMPSON, FRANCIS BIGELOW,

Associate Com.

A true copy of record.

Attest: Roger H. Hurd, Ass't Clerk.

\* In these proceedings, Samuel O. Upham of Waltham a County Commissioner was unable to attend, and Edward E. Thompson an associate commissioner acted in place of said Upham.

A true copy.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Aug. 12, 1905.

Voted:—That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be

located between the traveled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:—

Ash St., near Newton St., 10 poles.

Signatures of Selectmen

NATHAN S. FISKE. ALFRED L. CUTTING.

I hereby certify that on Sat. Aug. 12, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. at the Town-house in Weston a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that I mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

Received and recorded Aug. 12, 1905,

by George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

Aug. 19, 1905. The Board of Selectmen have this day appointed Miss Helen Sibley (sworn Aug. 24, 1905, by the Town Clerk) Weigher of Stone and Gravel, to serve until the date of the next annual town meeting.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, Selectman and Secretary of the Board.

Received and recorded Aug. 19, 1905,

by George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 14, 1905.

Voted:—That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated, a plan of locations hereby granted is filed dated Aug. 16, 1905.

All constructions under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:—

Sumner St., near Central Ave., 4 poles. Poles to be erected under the supervision of the Road Commissioners of said town.

Signatures of Selectmen

FRANCIS BLAKE.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

Received and recorded Oct. 16, 1905,

by George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that on Sep. 18, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. at Selectmen's room Town-house a public hearing was held on the petition of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that I mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, next at twelve of the clock noon at which time the polls will be open, and may

be closed at four o'clock P. M., to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following Officers, each to be designated, and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Third District, Senator for the First District of Middlesex, Representative in General Court for the Seventeenth District of Middlesex, County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Middlesex.

Also any other Officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton and East Newton Streets, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

NATHAN S. FISKE, ALFRED L. CUTTING, Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, Constable of Weston.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

### Annual State Election, Nov. 7, 1905.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at twelve of the clock, noon, by Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Henry J. White and Edward Fiske, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was then opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was then set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part

to Charles A. Freeman, a constable in charge of the meeting.

A package, supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 500 Ballots, Town of Weston," was then delivered to the Presiding Election Officer by the Town Clerk, who took his receipt therefor. The Presiding Election Officer then publicly broke the seal of said package and delivered said ballots to the Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town and stationed at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes

At one hour and twenty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, on motion of Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., it was

Voted:—That the polls be closed at four hours and thirty-one minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon four occasions while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

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1.45	Р. М.					50 ·b	allots.
1.55	66			•		50	4.6
3.20	6.6		٠			50	6.6
4.15	66					50	6.6
Tot	tal .					200	6.6

At four hours and thirty-one minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was two hundred and three.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was two hundred and three.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read two hundred and three. Upon opening the ballot-box three ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the two hundred ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast two hundred and three.

These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town-meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, viz:—

#### GOVERNOR.

Charles W. Bartlett — of Boston, thirty-seven	votes			37
James F. Carey — of Haverhill, none				0
William H. Carroll — of Boston, none .		•		0
Curtis Guild, Jr. — of Boston, one hundred	and	sixty-	one	
votes				161
Williard O. Wylie — of Beverly, four votes .				4
Blank, one vote			• 1	1
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.				
Thomas F. Brennan — of Salem, none .				0
Eben S. Draper — of Hopedale, one hundred	and	thirty-	two	
votes			٠	132
Patrick Mahoney — of Boston, one vote .				1
John H. Smith — of Dalton, six votes .				6
Henry M. Whitney - of Brookline, sixty votes	š .			60
Plank four votes				4

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## SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock — of Ware, one vote.		•		1
Jonathan S. Lewis — of Stoneham, four votes				4
Henry B. Little — of Newburyport, twenty-five v	otes			25
William M. Olin - of Boston, one hundred an	d si	xty-fo	ur	
votes				164
Moritz E. Ruther — of Holyoke, one vote .				1
Blank, eight votes				8
Treasurer.				
Christopher D. Albro — of Milford, five votes				5
David S. Brodeur — of Brockton, none .				0
Arthur B. Chapin — of Holyoke, one hundred a		ixtv-s	ix	
votes				166
Joao Claudino — of New Bedford, one vote .				1
Daniel F. Doherty — of Westfield, twenty-four ve				24
Blank, seven votes				7
Auditor.				
Patrick J. Ashe — of North Adams, twenty-nine	votes			29
Herbert B. Griffin — of Boston, six votes .				6
E. O. Fredrik Hansson — of Medford, none				0
Ambrose Miles — of Lynn, none				0
Henry E. Turner — of Malden, one hundred a	nd fi	ftv-fiv	ze .	
votes		-		155
Disease distance entre				13
Attorney-General.				
Allen Coffin — of Nantucket, eight votes .				8
Henry C. Hess — of Boston, none				0
John P. Leahy — of Boston, twenty-four votes				24
Dana Malone — of Greenfield, one hundred and				-
votes				157
John Weaver Sherman — of Boston, one vote				1
Blank, thirteen votes				13

#### Councillor — Third District. Warren W. Rawson - of Arlington, one hundred and forty-146 George A. Sanderson — of Boston, thirty-eight . 38 Herbert Merriam — of Weston, two votes . . . 2 Blank, seventeen votes . . . 17 SENATOR — FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT. Francis H. Barnes — of Watertown, twenty-nine votes 29 William F. Dana - of Newton, one hundred and fifty-eight . . . . 158 16 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — SEVENTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT. Anthony J. Doherty — of Lincoln, thirty-three votes . 33 Harvey Wheeler - of Concord, one hundred and fifty-five 155 15 County Commissioner - Middlesex. Frederick Bancroft — of Reading, thirty votes . 30 Levi S. Gould — of Melrose, one hundred and fifty-eight votes, 158 15 REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - MIDDLESEX COUNTY. (To fill vacancy.) Alfred Belanger — of Cambridge, twenty votes . . . 20 William E. Rogers - of Wakefield, one hundred and sixty-165 18

While the polls were open the ballot-box was in charge of Charles A. Freeman, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Nathan S. Fiske and Alfred L. Cutting.

In the canvassing and counting of votes, the regular election officers were assisted by Walter J. Upham, Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Andrew Fiske, William V. Hyde, Grant M. Palmer, Charles C. Kenney, Edward P. Ripley, and Henry A. Wheeler, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town-meeting, and delivered to the Town Clerk to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys and the seal were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election, followed and caused to be followed the "Laws Relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours and eleven minutes of the clock in the evening, the meeting was declared dissolved by Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

Vote of Middlesex District No. 17, for Representative in the General Court, as determined and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting held at Concord, Nov. 17, 1905.

	Bed	ford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Weston.	Total.
Anthony J. Doherty of Line	oln,	22	183	48	33	286
Harvey Wheeler of Concord	d.	116	533	82	155	886
Blank		17	35	6	15	73
		155	751	136-	203	1245

A true record.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the Annual Election, held Nov. 7, 1905, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with; and I further certify that I have destroyed them without examing them or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1905.

Attest: George W. Cutting, Town Clerk.

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